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'Big Three' Conference 'Is Taking Place'

VENUE, STILL A MYSTERY

NEW PLANS FOR KNOCK-OUT BLOW AGAINST GERMANY AND JAPAN

LONDON, February 6: The first definite statement that the British Prime Minister Mr. Churchill is now in conference with Marshal Stalin and President Roosevelt was made today at the World Trade Union Conference here by Sir Walter Citrine.

He said that arrangements had been made for Mr. Churchill to address the Trade Union Conference, but "since that arrangement, a Conference was arranged between the Great Powers, and it is taking place at this very moment."

From Reuters' Political commentator: Sir Walter Citrine's statement that the Conference arranged between the Great Powers 'is taking place at this very moment' is the first intimation from any British source that the long awated meeting between the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin—the second Big Three conference—is now taking place one year and two months after Teheran.

The meeting place is still a secret, although foreign reports have suggested a Black Sea area.

The agenda for the meeting would be no less formidable than that of November-December, 1943. The principal points for discussion will probably include:

Firstly, final destruction of the German military machine;

secondly, detailed draft conditions to be imposed on Germany after her 'unconditional surrender';

Thirdly, switching the whole might of the Allied war machine to the Far East immediately following Germany's collapse;

Fourthly, political considerations arising from liberation of Europe and the Balkans and

Fifthly Russo-Polish relations, status of France as a partner in the Allied control of Germany and the Czechoslovak question.

Big Three Discuss Issue

WASHINGTON: Supreme Allied Commander for Pacific operations against Japan, it is reported here, is to be one of the items down for discussion by the 'Big Three' conference, or at least by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, should present Russo-Japanese relations prevent Marshal Stalin taking part in consideration of the question says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

It is recognised here that with the capture of Manila and the reconquest of the Philippines in sight the terms and boundaries of General MacArthur's command will soon have to be revised. Any Allied landings on the South China coast would it is expected be under General MacArthur's command probably with Manila as its first Headquarters.

Whereas at present General MacArthur and Admiral Chester Nimitz take their supreme orders from the combined Chiefs of Staff for Pacific operations, China land area is at present under the command of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

It is pointed out here however tha south China coast is now cut off from Chiang-Kai-Shek's Headquarters by Japanese and it would not be possible for General MacArthur to take orders from him quite apart from other considerations. There is also a number of questions affecting other Allies but it is universally expected here that the Supreme Commander would be an American.

Prayer For Divine Grace For 'Big Three'

LONDON, Feb 6: In his opening prayer at Church Assembly at the Central Hall of Westminster to-day, the new Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Fisher asked for divine grace for "The Leaders of the Allied Nations in all their consultations together."—Reuter.

Word T. U. C. Conference Opens

LONDON, Feb. 6: One of the most important and significant international conferences ever held here—the World Trade Union Conference—opened today attended by nearly 240 delegates, representing more than fifty million workers.

Mr George Isaacs, Chairman of the British Trade Union Council, who was elected one of the three Conference Presidents, declared that effort to rebuild the Trade Union movement on the broadest possible basis should be made now. The outlook for humanity was dark unless Trade Unions could could find a constructive policy.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill in a message paying tribute to the "outstanding contribution" of British Trade Unions to war effort, declared: "Co-operation will be no less important in the years that lie before us and I feel sure the same high principles inspire the work of trade unions in all countries represented at this Conference."

Sir Walter Citrine stated that Mr. Churchill was unable to attend as he was now taking part at the 'Big Three' Conference. The other two Conference presidents are V. Kuznetsov of the Soviet Union and Mr. R. G. Thomas, Vice-President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations of America. France, China and Latin America have got one Vice-President each. The Frenchman is M. Louis Saillant, who is chairman of the French National Council of Resistance and the Latin American is Signor Vincente Lombardo Toledano, leader of the Latin American Confederation of Labour.

The weighty agenda ranges from the world's Labour contribution to the war effort to its demands for peace settlement, and from proposals for the constitution of an all-in Trade Union International to suggestions for Labour's place in the post-war organisation of the world.

DANGE-MUKERJI SKIRMISH

A brisk skirmish between Mr. S. A. Dange, All-India Trade Union Congress delegate, and Mr. A. K. Mukerji, Indian Federation of Labour delegate, marked the opening session. It arose over the nomination of representatives to the Credentials Committee, Mr. Mukerji raising a strong objection to nomination of Mr. Dange. He based it on grounds that the Indian Federation of Labour contested the 'bona fides' of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Sir Walter Citrine pleaded for avoidance of controversy saying that "Under standing orders it will rest with the Credentials Committee when it has been constituted to decide who is and who is not to be accepted."

DANGE WITHDRAWS

Mr. Mukerji, however, declared: "We would consider it unjust for a representative of the All-India Trade Union Congress to be appointed to the Credentials Committee. It is generally agreed in principle that an accused should not be one of the judges".

Mr. Dange then announced he would withdraw his name.

The Credentials Committee comprises five members—one each from the British T.U.C., Soviet Trade Unions and the American C.I.O. and the other two, left to free vote, from Czechoslovakia and Mexico.

STOP PRESS

TROUBLE FOR NAZIS

LONDON, Feb. 6: The German radio to-night reported that three leading figures in Bromberg had been regarded and sent to the special punitive battalion and the police chief had been executed.—Reuter.

DISRESPECT SHOWN TO NATIONAL FLAG

Congress M. L. A.'s Motion For Adjournment

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: Mr. K. S. Gupta (Congress) has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss in the Central Assembly the policy of banning Independence Day celebrations in India under the Defence of India Rules and Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. Gupta proposes to discuss under the same motion the "disrespect shown to the National Flag by pulling it down from the houses of private individuals".

CONGRESS FLAGS AS DUSTERS!

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: Mr. Abdul Qaiyum has tabled an adjournment motion for the Budget Session of the Central Assembly to discuss the Government of India's failure "to prevent the gross misuse of Congress Flags as dusters by some of the courts in Delhi".

The number of adjournment motions so far tabled for the Budget Session is 19.—A. P.

REVIEW OF D.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: The appointment of a Committee to review and suggest alterations in the Defence of India Rules and in the Ordinances issued from time to time is recommended in a resolution which has obtained first place for discussion in the Council of State on February 22. The resolution is in the name of Mr. Mohamed Hussain.

The second place is secured by Mr. G. S. Motilal's two alternative resolutions. One recommends that half the accommodation in First and Second Class carriages and two-thirds of Inter class and third class accommodation be reserved for civilian travel.

The other asks that in the event of a general election to the Council of State under the 1919 Act, changes be made in the rules including an increase in the number of elected members of the Council from 31 to 40.—A. P.

"Egypt Has Right To Ask Foreign Troops To Quit"

CAIRO, Feb. 6: The former Egyptian Premier, Ismal Sidky Pasha, declared in the new Chamber of Deputies that it was Egypt's right to ask for complete evacuation of foreign troops from the national soil.—Reuter.

Siegfried Line Towns Fall

U. S. Troops Fight German Counter-Attack

LONDON, Feb. 6. American Third Army troops captured the Siegfried Line towns of Babscheid, six and a half miles south-west of Prum and Schlausenbach six miles north-west of Prum. They are fighting off a German counter-attack against Brandschied.

Units of the American 78th division after advancing one mile are 1,500 yards from the well defended town of Schmidt.

Reports confirm that there are strong pillbox defences between Gemund and Schleiden with which the Germans intend to fight a delaying action.

S. H. A. E. F. Communique

S. H. A. E. F., Paris, Feb. 6. General Eisenhower's Communique to-day said: "Allied armoured elements have taken the town of Strauch Stechenborn in the area six miles north-east of Monschau. Our units cleared a high ground east of Ruhrberg and are on the Roer river below the Urfttalsperre Dam. Other elements have reached the dam and control it. Our infantry units two miles north of Schleiden made a 1,500 yard gain to the east. Other units are fighting in Helenthal two and a half miles south-west of Schleiden. Farther south, Brandscheid has been cleared of the enemy, and we made gains in Schnee Eisi forest, two miles east of Buchet. The area north of Strasbourg and west of the Rhine was the quietest it has been in recent weeks. The Colmar sector has been split by the juncture of our units from the north and south sides at Rouffach.

Near the Rhine, the road from Neubreisach to the Rhine bridges at Vieux Breisach was cut and the village of Vogelsheim just south of the road and one mile east of Neu Breisach was reached. The west bank of the Ill river has been almost completely cleared of the enemy.

In the high vosges mountains, enemy units which were cut off are being pursued through difficult terrain. Mittlach and Muhlabach in the upper Fecht river valley were liberated, and Walbach in the lower valley was cleared.

During four days ending with February 3rd, Allied forces in the west captured 6,912 prisoners. Bad weather prevented air operations yesterday. Last night Berlin was bombed by a force of light bombers."—Reuter.

THREE JAP ADMIRALS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 6: The Japanese news agency to-day announced the names of three more Admirals killed in action: They were Rear-Admiral Kozo Kimura, Rear-Admiral Yoshiyuki Kishi and Rear-Admiral Ichiro Joei.—Reuter.

FIRDOSI'S MEMORY TO BE HONOURED

Statue, Gifted By Parsis, To Be Erected In Teheran

TEHERAN, Feb. 5. Link between the Parsees of India and Persia was stressed at a ceremony here today, Monday, when the Persian Premier Nurteza Bayyat, acting for the Shah laid the foundation stone of the pedestal of a bronze statue of the Persian poet Firdosi, presented by the Parsi community in India to the Persian Government.

The statue, made in India by the Indian sculptor, Rao Bahadur Mhatre, is now on the way to Persia.

The announcement of the gift was made at the ceremony by Mr. Rustom Guiv, on behalf of the Parsis of India and Teheran Zoroastrian Society, and the Mayor of Teheran replying said it was evidence of the Parsis' deep affection for their ancient homeland and its culture. The ceremony was attended by members of Parliament, Government officials, representatives of the British Embassy and the Indian army.—Reuter.

ALL OVER RAILWAY ACCOMMODATION

Nepali Runs Amuck, Kills One And Stabs Himself

DHUBRI, (Assam) Feb. 5. Brandishing his "kurki", a Nepali, who ran amuck at the Golakganj Railway Station, caused serious injuries to five passengers, one of whom has since died.

The Nepali then stabbed himself to death.

The incident followed an altercation among passengers over lack of accommodation in the train.—A. P.

ALLIES BOMB BERLIN

LONDON, Feb. 6: It is officially announced that a force of "Mosquito" bombers attacked Berlin during Monday night.

UNITED STATES AIR HQ., FRANCE Feb. 6: It is officially announced that United States heavy bombers escorted by fighters are over Germany to-day.

BERLIN GETS IT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5: From Reuter's special correspondent:

AGA KHAN TO RETURN THIS WEEK?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

According to private advices received here, H. H. the Aga Khan is expected to return to India this week.

Allied reports that the Air Ministry, the Foreign office the Tempelhof Aerodrome and other important objectives were severely hit in the big Allied raid on Berlin on Saturday are confirmed by a traveller just arrived here from the German capital. Forty-eight hours after the attack Berlin was still burning.

GERMANS BLOW UP ODER BRIDGE

Desperate Move To Stop Russian March

Reuter adds Fuerstenburg fourteen miles South-East of Frankfurth stands on the main Breslau-Berlin railway, the cutting of which will rob the Germans of their most important supply route to the Silesian front. The German communique to-day reported that the Germans had blown up the Oder bridge at Fuelstenburg.

German Communique

BERLIN, Feb. 6: The German Communique to-day said that the Russians had widened their bridgehead south-east of Brieg in Silesia and made 'some breaches' in the border area of Southern Slovakia and north of Western Beskides. The communique said these breaches were sealed off. The German communique said that Soviet troops yesterday succeeded in penetrating into the centre of Poznan where heavy house to house fighting was going on. On the west front, the Allies made local advance south of Urft Dam. German troops in the Vosges Sector north-west of Ill fought their way back across the river according to orders.—Reuter.

SOVIET CROSS ODER

MOSCOW, Feb. 6: Marshal Stalin stated in an 'order of the day' to-night that Marshal Koniev's forces have crossed the Oder. The crossing was made south-east of Breslau.

Soviet Bridgehead Over Oder

MOSCOW, Feb. 6. The bridgehead over the Oder has been established over a front fifty miles wide and twelve miles deep.—Reuter.

BILL TO PERMIT U. S. NATURALISATION OF INDIANS UNDER QUOTA SYSTEM

J. J. Singh Canvassing For Democratic Support For Legislation In Congress

NEW YORK, Feb. 6: The President of the India League of America, Sardar J. J. Singh, announced last night that bills had been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate to permit United States naturalisation of Indian nationals under a quota system. Mrs. Clare Luce and Mr. Emanuel Celler introduced the bill in the House, while Mr. Joseph Ball presented it to the Senate.

Commenting on this move Sardar J. J. Singh declared: "We are happy that we have succeeded in getting a liberal and progressive Senator to introduce our bill". He recalled that Senator Langer had proposed legislation permitting naturalisation of Indians residing in the United States. "But this will neither put the nationals of India on a yearly quota basis, nor will it entitle Indians entering the United States after the passage of Mr. Langer's bill to become citizens", Sardar Singh said.

Stating that the bill if passed, "will remove discrimination and insult from our people and our country" Sardar Singh added that he was now trying to get Democratic support for the bill.

The hearing before the House Immigration Committee is expected to begin within the next three weeks and Sardar Singh felt "optimistic" about the success of the bill.—Reuter.

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Battle For Entry Into Heart Of Reich

Soviet Troops Cross Oder: March To Berlin In Full Swing

LONDON, February 6: The German overseas News-agency reports the Russians have established two bridgehead across the Oder, one at Fuerstenberg and the other three miles south of Frankfurt.

GERMANS QUIT STEINAU

BERLIN, February 6: A supplement to the German Communique today said that the Germans had abandoned Steinau 34 miles of north-west of Breslau on the Oder. Reuter adds, German sources earlier reported that Marshal Koniev established his first major bridgehead across the river here.

ZHUKOV LINKING UP SPEARHEADS

MOSCOW Feb. 6: From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—Marshal Zhukov is linking up the spearheads which he has driven through Oder north and south of Kuestrin, putting a pincer squeeze on this Oder bastion, 43 miles east of Berlin. Heavy fighting is taking place as his troops fan out along the east bank of the river.

Soviet guns are roaring against the German steel and concrete fortifications on the western bank in the first pounding of the last natural defence line before Berlin. Their fire will be increased as more guns move into position until an all-out assault on this water barrier takes place. Masses of troops, tanks, guns and bridge-building detachments are already concentrating for this mighty task but there are no indications yet here that the Red Army has attempted a crossing in any sector.

The Soviet threat to the German capital is growing sharper every hour as the Oder line flares up on icy sectors all the way from Kuestrin to beyond Breslau.

NAZI REPORT OF SOVIET CROSSINGS

While no confirmation can be obtained here at the moment of the German report that Marshal Zhukov's troops have already crossed the Oder east of Berlin, this does not detract from its significance. It is familiar part of the Red Army's victory making technique to cross a river at the moment when the enemy's defence is at its weakest. Also the Soviet command prefers to adopt a conservative attitude in reporting all gains at the front.

BATTLES IN SILESIA

Meanwhile there are hints of important battles west of the Oder on Marshal Koniev's front in Silesia. Important events are on the way. A tremendous massing of Soviet troops, tanks and guns is now taking place there and it appears that an unnamed river, the crossing of which was reported earlier may be the Oder.

Describing the crossing a correspondent said that the Russians moved over under the protection of artillery fire. The Russians then developed their advance beyond the river in the direction of a road "which is of huge significance to German Silesia" in the face of stiff opposition by German regular army troops and Volkssturm units.

Part of Pillau—at the entrance to the Koenigsberg lagoon—is under increasing threat from the quickening tempo of Gen. Chenlakovsky's mopping up on the Samland peninsula, north and west of Koenigsberg. Soviet guns mounted on the shore are firing on all German ships trying to use the port. More and more German reserves are coming into play.

KONIEV'S MOVE TO OUTFLANK BERLIN?

LONDON, Feb. 5: While Marshal Zhukov is clearing the eastern bank of the Oder in a [redacted] easterly direction to cut [redacted] Berlin, Marshal Koniev, in his new offensive across the middle Oder, has joined up the bridge-heads south-east of Breslau. As Moscow is saying little about this move, it may be that Koniev is having more success than has been hitherto published, writes Globe's military correspondent. At any rate, Koniev is having a real battle for entry into the heart of the Reich. His resumed drive begins a new phase of the battle of the Oder. Development of a breakthrough would support Zhukov's left flank and might itself outflank Berlin.—Globe.

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POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN MEDICINE

Committee's Plea For Fusion Of Allopathic And Indigenous Systems

MADRAS, Feb. 6: Proposals on the post-war development of Indian medicine were considered by the Madras Postwar Reconstruction (Public Health) Committee at its meeting this week.

The Committee turned down the proposition for the fusion of the Allopathic and the indigenous systems of medicine and recommended that the two systems should be developed separately on their own lines, but arrangements should be made for the inclusion of the study of Indian Medicine in the curriculum of studies of every medical college.

The committee suggested the establishment of colleges for graduate and postgraduate courses in Indian medicine as well as research at Guntur, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Calicut.

The Committee also decided that the service of medical officers of indigenous systems should be provincialised.

Other recommendations of the Committee included provision for giving compulsory training in first aid to village school teachers and provision for health centres for the purpose of making available advice and suitable means of birth control to married women.—A. P.

POONA SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

POONA, Feb. 5: Elections to the Poona Suburban Municipality were held yesterday and their results declared today. Nearly 60 percent of the 300 voters registered their votes. Sixteen old members have been returned and 13 newly elected.

SANGLI MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT

SANGLI, February 6: At a meeting of the general body of the Sangli Municipality held last evening under the presidentship of Mrs. Shrimatibai Kalantre (Vice-President), Mr. R. M. Gore (Pleader) was elected president in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Karleker.—A. P.

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BERAR PRINCE'S VISIT OF SOCIAL NATURE

C. P. Ex-Minister Disfavours Sabha Demonstration Move

AMRAOTI, Feb. 6: Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, a former Minister of C. P., in a statement appeals to the Hindu Maha Sabha to refrain from any further propaganda against the visit to Berar of the Prince of Berar.

The Prince's visit, he says, is of a purely social nature, bereft of all political considerations whatever, and there is nothing to indicate that a purely social reception would later be detached from its context and shown as proof that the people of Berar are prepared to go back to the Nizam if the British Government would accept the proposition.

Dr. Deshmukh adds that any propaganda against the visit would only amount to propaganda against educational and other institutions, which the Prince is going to visit, and will only create enmities on issues on which there is hardly any disagreement.—A. P

"Maulana Azad Day" In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Feb. 6: "Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Day" will be observed here on February 10, when meetings will be held and resolutions passed demanding the release of all detenus and particularly Moulana Azad. Mr. Hafiz Ibrahim, ex-Minister and others will address the meetings.—Orient Press.

Ahmedabad Move To Preserve Indian Textile Industry

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 6.

It is reliably understood that the Millowners of India are giving shape to a collective and comprehensive scheme on an all-India basis to maintain intact the present position of the textile industry as well as its foreign markets, and to combat foreign competition in the post-war period.

In this connection Ahmedabad Millowners are also taking an active part and it is reliably learnt that leading members of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association had prolonged discussions with Mr. Manu Subedar, M. L. A. (Central) and prominent economist of Bombay, who is at present in Ahmedabad. It is understood that the main points of discussion were how to preserve the foreign markets of the Indian textile industry and how to combat new textile mills to be erected with the aid of foreign capital after the war.

Maha Yagna At Amritsar

AMRITSAR, Feb. 6.

A Mah Yagna is being performed here this week involving an expenditure of five lakhs of rupees. Sanatanist leaders from all over the country are participating in the Yagna.—Orient Press.

TIRUVARUR, (Tanjore Dt.), February 5: Nearly a lakh of pilgrims from all parts of the country attended the Ashtabandhana Mahakumbabisekham ceremony (purification ceremony) of the Sri Thiagaraja temple here yesterday.—A. P.

'Specify Date Of Indian Freedom'

Latthe's Solution Of Communal Problem

MIRAJ, Feb. 6.

The view that the announcement of the grant of freedom to India on a specified date would solve the communal problem, was expressed by Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Finance Minister of Bombay, in an interview.

"I do not expect," Mr. Latthe said, "that the Sapru Committee will be able to bring about conciliation between the Congress and the Muslim League. But the Sapru Committee will tell the world what impartial and dispassionate judges of the Indian situation consider it to be the reasonable way to solve the problem so as to secure Muslim interest as well as the interest of the country as a whole. The Hindu-Muslim problem will only be solved if the British Government either undertakes to solve it by itself or announces a grant of freedom to India on a specified date whether the communities settle their differences or not. Such an announcement would compel both the communities to come to terms.

ANALOGY

"The present position makes the Muslims think that the keenness of Hindu leaders for political freedom agrees to any terms they dictate. It is like two mothers claiming a child and the real mother consenting to the other one's claim for fear that the child would be cut into two and be divided among them.

"An announcement like the one I have suggested would pacify the Muslims. If the British Government does not do this, they must find their own solution and take the consequence of their solution. To say as they do now, that the Hindu-Muslim problem must be solved before constitutional progress is made is to wait for that progress till the Greek Calendar", Mr. Latthe added.—U. P.

KHER PLEADS FOR THE UNDER-DOG

Parekh-Punja Vidyalaya Opened At Amreli

BARODA, Feb. 6.

The importance of physical education was stressed by Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, declaring open the Khushaldar Kurji Parekh and Raghunath Punja Vidyalaya yesterday at Amreli. Mr. Kher referred to the deaths in their young age of Gokhale and Apte because physical education was neglected at that time.

Referring to present inequality in our society where heaps of wealth were on one side and direct poverty on the other, Mr. Kher observed it was due to absence of a proper educational system. He hoped that the institution would not create a separate class but students of the school would take their unfortunate brothers with them in the forward march of the life and society. "I wish that the students of this school will develop their physical, mental and moral strength and will use it, if not for their own selves but for the benefit of the noble society. You know I have come for the most depressed people namely the Harijans and I wish you will give scholarships to Harijans and spend some amount out of this large funds for them," he added.

Earlier Mr. Mohanlal Virjibhai Patel President of the Amreli Education Society, welcomed the guests after which Sheth Khushaldas Parekh gave short history of the institution. He said that the intention of the Society was to reorganise the Mahila Vidyalaya and introduce commercial and industrial education in the school, and start a boarding house. He announced that about Rs. 1,50,000 had been collected for the purpose. A library also would be added and named after Sheth Harilal Govindjee Parekh, a pioneer public worker of Amreli.

More than four hundred guests including Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Dharbar Gopaldas, Sheth Gordhandas of Harkisandas Hospital, Bombay, and the Nagar Sheth were present. Messages from, among others, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Sheth Nanji Kalidas, and the Navab Diwan of Baroda were also received.—United Press.

PUNJAB ASSEMBLY BUDGET SESSION

LAHORE, Feb. 6: The Governor of the Punjab has summoned the Provincial Assembly to meet in Lahore at 12 o'clock on February 19 for the Budget Session.

The Budget will be presented on March 1 by the Minister of Finance Sir Manohar Lal.

It is understood that two days have been allotted for general discussion on the budget and six days for voting on Government demands.

The Assembly Session is likely to last until March 20.—A. P.

Wavell Visits Hindustan Aircrafts

BANGALORE, Feb. 6.

His Excellency Lord Wavell visited the Hindustan Aircrafts this morning.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wavell and party left Bangalore this afternoon.—A. P.

Sind League M. L. A.'s Confidence In Premier

KARACHI, Feb. 6: It is understood that a meeting of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly has been called in the third week of February. A resolution of confidence in the Leader, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatallah, which has already been signed by 20 members out of 30, will be passed at that meeting.—U.P.

Marathi Stage Centenary

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Feb. 6.

The centenary of the Marathi Stage will be celebrated at Indore from Friday February 9. The 'utsav' will be inaugurated by H. H. Maharaja Yeshwantrao Holkar Bahadur at the King Edward Hall and Prof. S. N. Banhatti of the King George College, Amaraoti will preside.

The management has made elaborate boarding and lodging arrangements for delegates on a daily charge of Rs. 2-8 plus the delegate fee of Rs. 5. The programme consists of lectures on the Marathi Stage and the staging of six old and new dramas.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE SETTLEMENT FIRST

Pakistan Presupposes India's Freedom, Says Raja Ghaznafar Ali

LAHORE, Feb. 6.

"If we fail to unite and take the future of the country in our hands Imperialism will force on us a constitution on the basis of a Coupland Scheme which will be worse than the Communal Award and virtually mean slavery both for Hindus and Muslims", said Dr. Z. A. Ahmed, Member of the All-India Congress Committee, presiding over a meeting of the students.

Raja Ghaznafar Ali, M.L.A., (Muslim League), speaking on the occasion said: "We can neither get Pakistan nor Swaraj without Hindu-Muslim unity. Pakistan presupposes India's freedom which can be won only if we present a united front against the present rulers".

"If and when the League gets power in the Punjab", added Mr. Ghaznafar Ali, "the first job we shall do is to release Congress leaders as it is essential for a Congress-League settlement".—United Press.

NARIMAN FOR KHUHRO

KARACHI, Feb. 6: It is understood that Mr. K. F. Nariman has been approached whether he could assist Mr. J. F. Coltman, Defence Council in the Khuhro case.—Orient Press.

Move For Punjab Kisan Solidarity

LAHORE, Feb. 6

A resolution welcoming the decision of the Punjab Workers' Assembly to organise the kisans along with the national movement and hoping that they would co-operate with the existing rival kisan unions thus maintaining the unity of the kisan movement was adopted at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Kisan Committee.

A sub-Committee was also set up to contact members of the Congress Workers' Assembly in order to explain to them the programme and policy of the existing Kisan Sabha.—United Press.

MUKERJEE ON NEED OF CULTURAL RECONSTRUCTION.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6: The need for a proper cultural reconstruction in India was emphasised by Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, presiding over the annual meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal yesterday afternoon.

The proposals of the Society in this connection, said Dr. Mookerjee, dealt with the establishment of a national museum, a school of Indian architecture, a national cultural trust office, travellers' department and also future development of the archaeological department.—United Press.

The Executive Committee of the Anjumane Taraqi Urdu has decided to organise a Urdu Conference in Calcutta on February 25 and 26 simultaneously with its annual general meeting.

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THE LORD'S DAIRY FARM LIMITED.

AUTHORISED & ISSUED CAPITAL

The authorised capital of the Company is Rs. 10,00,000 (ten lacs) divided into 10,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each.

The issued capital of the Company is Rs. 7,00,000 (seven lacs) divided into 7,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each. Out of this 2,500 shares of Rs. 100 each are to be allotted to the Lord's Dairy Farm Limited (in liquidation) as fully paid up shares being the purchase consideration for the goodwill of the Vendor Company. Of the remaining 4,500 shares, the directors and their relatives have agreed to take up 2,500 shares and the balance of 2,000 shares is only available to the public for subscription.

A sum of Rs. 25 per share shall be paid on application, and Rs. 50 per share on allotment. The final call of Rs. 25 per share shall be payable at such time or times as the directors may determine.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the directors must be raised by the issue of share capital in order to provide (a) for the purchase price of net assets including stock of butter, etc., from the Lord's Dairy Farm Limited (in voluntary liquidation) at their book value as on the date of the commencement of the winding up of the said Vendor Company is about Rs. 90,000, (b) for the preliminary expenses is Rs. 10,000 and (c) for working capital is about Rs. 50,000 (d) Deposit for new machinery Rs. 1,00,000, making altogether is Rs. 2,50,000. Accordingly the minimum subscription on which the Directors shall proceed to make the allotment is ordinary shares of the total face value of Rs. 2,50,000.

DIRECTORS

1. SORABJI DINSHAJI DALAL, Esqr., (Chairman) of Khanpur, Ahmedabad. A Landlord and Director, East Khandesh Ginning and Pressing Co., Ltd.
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REGISTERED OFFICE

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MANAGING AGENTS

THE UNIVERSAL TRADING CORPORATION,
West View, Khanpur,
Ahmedabad.

BANKERS

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THE ALLAHABAD BANK LTD.,
Ahmedabad.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
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AUDITORS

Messrs. NAUSHIR M. MARFATIA & CO.,
Registered Accountants,
Gandhi Road, Ahmedabad.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Bombay.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling milk, cream, butter, cheese, casein and other milk and casein products and for the purpose of acquiring the business at present carried on by the Lord's Dairy Farm Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), and generally for the purpose set out in the Memorandum of Association.

ESTIMATES OF WORKING

The said Vendor Company has made net profits of Rs. 50,000 from only butter business during the last year. The figure of consumption of tinned butter is more than 6,00,000 lbs. per month in India and this shows that by having sales offices at various places in India, there is every possibility of increasing the sales of butter to a great extent. Further the Company intends to open creameries at various centres in India to reduce the cost of butter but this requires a large capital investment and hence this Company has been floated as a public limited concern.

It is proposed that besides the above business in tinned butter, the Company will gradually establish creameries, cattle farms, coffee business, etc., so as to ensure regular and guaranteed supplies of raw materials and for that purpose, it may have to buy land and estates in suitable localities in India or elsewhere and also to construct factories and other structures thereon for the purpose, which it is expected, will considerably increase the profits of the Company.

VENDORS & CONSIDERATION MONEY

2,500 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each are to be issued to the Lord's Dairy Farm Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) a private limited company (registered under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and having its registered office at Khanpur, West View, Ahmedabad) as fully paid up for consideration already mentioned above. A further payment as per agreement above referred to is to be made to them in cash as the purchase price of their net assets including stock of butter, and other stock-in trade, etc., as aforesaid. The profits accruing from the business of the Vendor Company are set out as under.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS

Having examined the books of Messrs. Lord's Dairy Farm Ltd., for the period of two years and five months ending with 31st November 1944, we hereby certify that the profits of two years and five months of the said Company after making all necessary allowances and adjustments such as interest, salaries and depreciation on fixed assets have been ascertained by us to be as follows:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
For the year ending 30th June 1943 ..	40,263	12	4
For the year ending 30th June 1944 ..	50,355	1	0
For five months ending 30th Novr. 1944 ..	35,600	12	6
Total Rs.	1,26,219	10	10

The average annual profit works out at Rs. 52,228/- subject to Income Tax, Super Tax and Excess Profit Tax.

(Sd.) NAUSHIR M. MARFATIA & CO.,
Registered Accountants & Auditors.

AHMEDABAD,
4th January, 1945.

QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

The qualification of a director other than the Ex-officio director shall be the holding in his own rights shares of any denomination of the total face value of Rs. 10,000. Every director shall be entitled to a fee not exceeding Rs. 40 for every meeting of the Board or Committee attended by him and second class travelling expenses for attending Board meetings and such other remuneration as the directors may from time to time determine for acting as a member of any Committee appointed by the Directors or for signing certificates of shares or debentures and such other remuneration as the Company in General Meeting shall determine.

MANAGEMENT

The Company will be under the management of The Universal Trading Corporation as the Managing Agents thereof, subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors. The said Managing Agents are to be appointed for a period of twenty years from the date of incorporation of the Company under an agreement to be entered into by the Company with them as aforesaid and by which agreement it is provided that the remuneration for the services to be rendered by them as the Managing Agents of the Company shall be:—

A commission (i) at one anna per lb. on all sales of butter, cheese, coffee and ghee effected by the Company, (ii) at the rate of 5% on sales of all other products and/or materials sold by the Company. The directors have discretion to give special or extra bonus or remuneration to the Managing Agents in any particular year or years when the profits earned by the Company enable the directors thereof to distribute more than 9% dividend on the paid up capital of the Company. Under clause 13 of the said agreement, the Managing Agents are further entitled to compensation for damages for loss of employment in the events therein mentioned in the manner therein privided.

The Managnig Agents are to have the powers vested in them under the said agreement and under articles 132 to 135 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The Managing Agents may, if the number of directors is less than six appoint one director as ex-officio director and they may, if the number of directors is six or more, appoint one third of the number of directors as ex-officio directors.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Copies of the prospectus and forms of application can be had at the registered office of the Company or of the managing agents, The Universal Trading Corporation at their above address.

We have made the arrangements with The Bank of India Ltd., Bombay and its Branches in Bombay that the public can obtain the Application Form and remit the application money to the same Bank.

(1) APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE MADE ON A TYPE-WRITTEN FORM AS PER FOLLOWING SPECIMEN.

(2) APPLICATION FOR SHARES MUST BE FOR MINIMUM FIVE SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES THEREOF.

THE LORD'S DAIRY FARM LIMITED.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To,
The Directors,
The Lord's Dairy Farm Limited.
Khanpur, West View,
AHMEDABAD.

Gentlemen,

Enclosing herewith a Cheque*, Bank Draft*, Cash of Rs. ..... being a deposit of Rupees (in words) ..... Rs. 25 per share payable on application for ..... shares of Rs. 100 each of The Lord's Dairy Farm Limited, I/We request you to allot to me/us ..... shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus, and I/We hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us and to pay the remaining amount on receiving notice of allotment as and when due, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder/holders of the said shares.

Date ..... Signature .....

Name in full (in block letters) .....

Occupation .....

Address in full .....

Specimen Signature. Specimen Signature.

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*Cheques or Drafts must be on any bank in Ahmedabad or Bombay.

THE LORD'S DAIRY FARM LIMITED.
(Receipt for amount paid on application for Shares)

No.

Received from .....

the sum of Rs. ..... Rupees (in words) .....

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MAKE HINDU LAW FEDERAL SUBJECT

Munshi Disfavours Replacing Smriti Law By Code

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Giving evidence before the Rau Committee for Hindu Law reforms today, Mr. K. M. Munshi feared that the present time was not suited for replacing the Smriti Law by a comprehensive Hindu Code. Doing so, he stated, would lead to patch-work amendments by the Central and Provincial Legislatures and Indian States. Unless Hindu Law was made a federal subject it would lead to distintegration.

The draft Code as suggested took away the basic principles of Hindu Law, the right of survivorship and joint ownership in the joint family and the wife's absorption in her husband's family. The only urgent need was to secure monogamy, divorce and the independent position of women as absolute owners. This could be secured without such drastic changes.

The Hindu joint family provided social and economic stability to the family and family business, and its proposed scrapping would lead to loosening of the family tie, to individualistic exclusiveness and to economic disintegration.

Mr. Munshi stated that if uniformity of law was desired the Mitak Shara or the Dayabag Law with just enough amendments to suit modern requirements should be introduced. If monogamy, the right to divorce, and freedom to enter into marriage with a lower caste husband was permitted, the sacramental marriage would be a more suitable form than the contractual form.

The Kolhapur Sugar (Temporary Excise Duty) Ordinance has been promulgated levying a duty of Rs. 1-7-0 per maund in case of sugar produced by the vacum process and Re. 1 in case of sugar produced by any other process.

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UNIVERSITY RESCINDS OBJECTIONABLE PART OF RESOLUTION

The Bombay University Syndicate, it is learnt, has rescinded the objectionable part of the resolution against malpractitioneers in the University sequel to the agitation of the teachers and assured the teachers that it intended no slur on the teachers in general.

It has also, it is further learnt, satisfied the teachers that there exists no discrimination between the professors and the teachers so far as their appointment as examiners is concerned.

In view of this decision of the Syndicate, Mr. M. V. Donde informs that he has withdrawn the resolution condemning the action of the Syndicate, as he think that there is no cause for grievance left unredressed now.

WALKESHWAR 'GANG' MEMBER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Baburao Dagduji Kale described as a member of the gang of alleged cheats operating at Walkeshwar Road was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. this morning.

He was wanted in connection with a cheating case in which the victim, it is alleged, was deprived of Rs. 4,160 by the members of the gang on the false promise of seeming a big contract of household requisites needed by a "Maharaja."

Two other men, Hariappa and V. S. Kamerkar are already under arrest in this connection.

Kale was produced before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court when he was ordered to be released on bail.

New Office Bearers Of North-Indian Association

The annual general body meeting of the North Indian Association was held on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1945 in the Club premises, at Matunga, G.I.P. The following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers. President:—Mr. H. L. Bedi, M.A., LL.B.. Vice-Presidents: Professor P. L. Oberai and Mr. Prithvi Raj Kapur, B.A., Secretary: Professor G. S. Bal, M.Sc., Joint Secretary: Mr. R. P. Kumar, M.A.

Members of the Executive Committee: Lala Atma Ram Khosala, M.A., Sardar Naihal Singh Giani, and Mr. Jagan Nath Jaini.

Remanded Into Custody For Alleged Theft

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Charged with the alleged theft of 36 packets of razor blades from the dock area, Francis Alphanso, was remanded into police custody by the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court today.

It was stated that the accused secreted the blades in his socks, and aroused the suspicions of the policeman on duty by the unconscionable bulge of the socks.

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Highide: 6-40, 21-24.
Lowtide: —, 14-06.
Corporation Standing Committee, 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

CLASSICAL DANCE RECITALS. Under the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Sjt. Gopinath and party will give a dance recital to-day, at 6-45 p.m., at Sunderbai Hall.

KERALA DISTRESS RELIEF COMMITTEE, BOMBAY: Meeting to-day (Wednesday), at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at the Mayor's Chamber.

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Second quarterly general meeting at the Office of the Association to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

GITA KENDRA (MATUNGA): Discourse on "Gita" by Acharya T. A. Venkateswara Dikshitar to-day (Wednesday) and to-morrow, at 9 p.m., at Asthika Samaj Hall.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

RADIO MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. B. M. Tanna will deliver a talk on Television to-day (Wednesday), at 4 p.m., at Laxmibaug, New Bhatwadi.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., at the Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Dastur Bode will lecture on "Gatha Religion—is the True Mazdazasnian Zarathushtrian Religion".

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: A non-stop variety entertainment programme in aid of Indian Red Cross Fund (for Indian Soldiers only) will be given on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Wilson College Chowpatty. Admission by tickets.

SIR C. B. MEHTA'S BROADCAST: Sir Chunilal B. Mehta will broadcast a talk on problem of Finance in the series 'Planning For A New India' today (Wednesday), at 9-45 p.m., from All India Radio. It will be broadcast both on 244 and 89.15 metres.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 3rd February, 1945, was 337: of these 211 were males and 126 females.

VURJEEVANDASS MADHOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY (at Sion): During the month of December 1944 the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 957 among them the number of new admissions was 234. The average daily attendance was 37.

Poppy Day Appeal Fund

The Chairman, of the Poppy Day Appeal Fund, 1944, writes: "On behalf of the Poppy Day Appeal Fund Committee and myself, I take this opportunity to convey my grateful thanks to all those who have so generously responded to my appeal for donations towards the Poppy Day Appeal Fund, 1944.

"This year's effort yielded a gross amount of Rs. 2,22,302-6-11 as against an expenditure of Rs. 13,305-11-10 upto date, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,08,996-11-1 to be divided equally between the Indian Soldiers' Benevolent Funds and the British Ex-Services Association."

Municipal Motor Drivers' And Cleaners' Demand

The Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Workers' Union writes:—

At a special meeting of the Motor Drivers and Cleaners of the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality, held under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, on Sunday evening a resolution was passed demanding immediate termination of the suspension of Mr. Nair a mechanic in the Motor Section. Mr. Nair was suspended on the 23rd of December for which no cause has been shown by the authorities. The resolution moved by Mr. S. V. Pimpalkhare was seconded by a number of workers. Mr. Abdul Sattar, the President of the Union and Miss Maniben Kara the General Secretary who addressed the meeting exhorted the workers to stand united for achieving their just and legitimate demands.

Independent Film Producers' Demands

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the I. F. P. A. held on Monday evening.

"The Managing Committee of the Independent Film Producers' Association views with concern the slow progress in respect of quality in the production of documentaries, instructional and propaganda films and newsreels made the different Departments of the Government of India since the outbreak of the war, considering the large amounts budgeted for their production during the last four years. The Committee, therefore, requests the Government of India to appoint a small committee consisting of members of the Central Legislature and the representatives of the Indian film industry: 1. To study the production, distribution and exhibition problems of short films in all its aspects; 2. To make recommendations in the light of the past experience; 3. To encourage their production both by the official and non-official agencies: and thus 4. To permanently set up a new branch of the industry on sound footing in the postwar era for spread of knowledge and understanding both in and outside the country which is, in this respect, lagging far behind other advanced countries of the World".

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.
BOMBAY—1

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 p m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Feroz Nisami 8-45 Jal Tarang 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 9-30 Instrumental Music 9-45 Bhavgeeten 12-30 p.m. Gujarati Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Break For Lunch (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 History in the Making (E) 1-55 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 M S Gholkar 5-10 Gottuvadyam 5-30 Ramanial M Dave 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Commentary (H) 6-50 Bhajan 7-0 Zindagi Ki Nai Bunyaden 7-15 M S Gholkar 7-30 Marathi Programme 8-0 Film Music 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Tarabai Bharatpuri 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 Planning for a New India (E) 10-0 A I R Orchestra 10-15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 10-30 Feroz Nizami.

No Decision At Taj Parleys Yet

Princes Keen On Maintaining Dignity Of Press

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, met representatives of the Press, at a tea-party, at the Taj on Tuesday.

Earlier, Mr. S. A. Jawad, Director of Public Relations, at a Press Conference said that the Directorate had become a part and parcel of the Chamber of Princes. Since his appointment as a Director of Public Relations, he had insisted on being consulted in regard to the treatment and facilities that should be accorded to the Press, as he was very keen on maintaining the dignity of the Press. He had been a journalist himself and he had impressed on their Highnesses on the need for a fair treatment to the Press. He appealed to the Press to co-operate with him and on their part, to play the game. His office was concerned with giving authoritative facts.

He pointed out that the Princely India would play a part of their own in upholding their dignity, rights and privileges.

Referring to the deliberations of the Special Committee of the Rulers, which had been meeting in Bombay, he said that the curiosity of the Press might be satisfied on February 8, when the Committee might conclude its deliberations.

He, however, assured the Press that the Committee had, so far, not come to any decision, much less a decision of the nature described by a local English daily on Tuesday.

After the Conference, His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal met representatives of the Press and chatted with them for some time.

"Kasturba Day" Programme Of City's Celebration

Mr. S. K. Patil, writes:—

The first death anniversary of Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi falls on 'Mahashivaratri Day' (Sunday, Feb. 11) and on the 22nd of this month according to English Calendar. The local Congress organisations have decided to fittingly observe the anniversary during the whole period between 11th and 22nd of this month. I have no doubt that after the princely collection of the National Memorial Fund by the common people of this land, the anniversary celebrations will arouse great interest and enthusiasm throughout the Country.

Activities like service to Harijans and catering to the needs of women and children, which were dear to Kasturba's heart, will rightly find a prominent place in the programme of the City's celebrationn of the anniversary. The Women's Committee of the Congress is organising a representative Prayer Meeting of the women of Bombay on Sunday next. There will be another prayer meeting of the Citizens of Bombay.

The celebration will begin on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 9 a.m. with flag salutation in as many places as possible followed by sacrificial spinning. District and Taluka Congress Committees are making their own preparations regarding the observance of this anniversary.

Bombay Govt. Invite Suggestions

In August, 1943, the Government of Bombay appointed a Committee to inquire into the working of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939, with a view to ascertain the defects which obstruct the smooth working of the Act and the measures to be taken for remedying those defects, and to suggest measures for simplifying the procedure of debt adjustment, and to provide for a large-scale and speedy composition of agricultural debts.

A draft Bill which is intended to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee accepted by the Government is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of February 2. It will be taken into consideration after February 28, and any objection or suggestion received by the Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bombay, by that date, will be considered.

Bombay Presidency Hu-Tu-Tu Federation

The opening ceremony of the Magalrao Bhoir Trophy Tournament organised by the Federation took place on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Dr. T. R. Naravane at Om Samartha Bharat Vyayam Mandir, Dadar. After hoisting the flag by the President, Mr. Palekar welcomed the guests and players. He remarked that 240 players had taken part in the tournament and 100 players of different Hu-tu-tu clubs had been working as volunteers. The oath was then taken by the players, umpires and members of the Working Committee.

With a view to extend the activities of the Federation, Mr. R. M. Pendse declared the "All-India Hu-Tu-Tu Federation" open and was supported by the President. Dr. Naravane deplored the lack of sportsman spirit among Indian players.

The following are the results of the matches played during the day:—(1) Young Jewish Hu-tu-tu' Club, Dongree, (2) Young Byculla Hu-tu-tu Club, Byculla, (3) Gopalkrishna Hu-tu-tu Club Colaba, and (4) Durgadevi Hu-tu-tu Club Kumbharwada.

KANARA CATHOLICS' ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Kanara Catholic Association held their "Annual Sports" on Sunday, at St Xavier's College Gymkhana Grounds, Parel. There were 16 items on the Card, five of which were listed for "Championship" and open to all without age restriction. The remaining items were arranged according to age groups, both for men and women. Besides the Championship Challenge Cup, presented by Dr. A. C. Rebello, and a Championship Medal, there were 10 Silver Medals presented by the members of the community for individual items of Championship, and several cash prizes.

His Worship, the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, was the Guest of Honour. In welcoming the Mayor, Mr. V. Tellis, the President of the Association, briefly sketched the history of the Association.

The Mayor thanking the Association for the welcome congratulated them on their various activities, and assured them that he would be only too glad to render them any service he could. He then distributed the trophies and prizes.

THE COSMOPOLITAN SPORTS CLUB: The annual social gathering and prize distribution of the Cosmopolitan Sports Club, Matunga, was held on the club grounds on Sunday. A majority of the guests participated and evinced keen interest in the sports events specially conducted for them. The group member—the students of the Balak Mandir School—entertained the gathering with physical demonstrations. Principal G. B. Jathar of the Khalsa College presided and Mrs. Jathar gave away the prizes. Messrs. B. K. Prabhu, Kochikar Padmanabha Paj and M. Sanjiva Kamath, from amongst the guests, spoke on the occasion.

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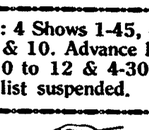

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 6.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L. M. T. on 3/2/45:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

India—supine or sycophantic—is an India unfulfilled and therefore, not loyal to humanity. India—alert and dignified—brings to us all enrichment of all human life.

—Rev. Reginald. Sorensen, M. P.

The Bombay Chronicle

ELECTRIC POWER

The recent recommendations of the Policy Committee on Public Works and Electric Power, are part of the Government of India's plans for post-war reconstruction and perhaps part also of a plan to feed the people on hopes for the morrow. They suggest an appreciable extension of electrical supply in India, though one cannot say even approximately when that extension may be a fact. That considerable extension is necessary is obvious. At a meeting of the Institute of Engineers held at Delhi on the eve of the Policy Committee's meeting Mr. H. M. Mathews, Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India, pointed out how backward India is in this respect. He stated that the total electrical energy generated in India in 1943 was about the same as the weekly production of energy in the United States and that in that country about 180 times as much energy is used per head of population as in India, while in Britain the figure is about 100 times as much. Extremely small as India's supply is, it is utilised for the most part in a few cities for organised industries, so that the supply made available for rural areas and for small industries is negligible. Yet there are big possibilities of extension of electric power to rural areas for industrial and lighting purposes. What has been possible in the State of Mysore is surely possible in many other parts of the country. Mr. Mathews himself suggests that the immediate objective should be to treble the present output of electric energy to be distributed over wide areas and that this plan can be achieved "within a few years." Mr. Mathews is Chairman of the recently appointed Technical Power Board, which is expected to conduct surveys and prepare schemes for electrical development. At present we can only watch for the Board's scheme.

Meanwhile the Policy Committee on Electric Power has concerned itself with administrative questions and has recommended generally that the development of electricity supply for areas outside existing licensed areas should be actively pursued, as far as possible as a State or quasi-state enterprise; but that if for any reasons the State was not prepared to undertake such development in any area within a reasonable time, private enterprise should not be excluded. Now, if it is seriously proposed to put through big schemes operating in wide rural as well as urban areas and probably affecting different provinces or States it is necessary from every point of view that the schemes should be owned or effectively controlled by the Central Government. If a scheme is paying, as it is likely to be at least in the long run, it is necessary for the State to appropriate the profit, if only for the benefit of the tax-payer who will have to bear extraordinarily heavy burdens after the war. If the scheme is not paying in the ordinary sense but is beneficent otherwise, that is a greater reason why the State should step in where a private concern will not even look in.

It appears that the Government of India has already adopted a scheme for sending immediately ten Indian engineers to receive training abroad on the commercial administrative side but that two more batches for training in the technical aspects are to be sent at a later date. We fear this is putting the cart before the horse. In any case care must be taken to see that the scheme is not made an occasion for the dumping on India of an unduly large number of Britishers as "experts" or old or second rate British machinery. This must be borne in mind particularly in choosing the personnel of the necessary committees and sub-committees. Mr. Mathews himself has felt constrained to remark generally: "While not wishing to be in any way disrespectful to those of my friends who are concerned in the manufacture or sale of heavy electric plant, I must add that when power schemes of any magnitude are under consideration, the organization carrying out the planning must be quite independent of any interest in the sale of equipment. This completely independent status of the planning staff is necessary in order that they may be motivated entirely by what is best for the region under consideration on economic and technical grounds alone." Evidently, this was not a superfluous warning. Mr. Biswanath Das, ex-Premier of Orissa rightly suggested the other day that official planning should not be allowed to divert the people's attention from the essential thing namely, the freedom of the country. It is also necessary that official planning should not be allowed to create fresh British vested interests likely to retard the progress towards the goal.

Frankly Speaking

Assault On Sumatra

The Special SEAC communique regarding a recent two-day carrier borne air action against Japanese oil supplies in the Sumatra is one of the most important yet issued. The direct achievements are themselves considerable. Two great oil refineries and their reservoirs were hammered constituting a damaging blow to Japan's fuel resources for her war effort in the South-East Asia theatre. In addition the Japs lost 65 aircraft definitely destroyed as against 15 British planes. It is thus an important enough success in a theatre and a sphere marked so far by essentially minor activities at very infrequent intervals.

Its Significance

But the main significance of the communique is in the details that it gives of the warships engaged in the assault. Four aircraft carriers have been named and they are the big ones of the British Navy. Among other warships there have been named a battleship and some cruisers which were only recently operating in Britain's home waters or the Mediterranean. The list suggests a concentration—and formidable in carriers—in Indian waters of quite a big fleet. Even more striking is the fact that the principal units have been publicly named. That is to say, no security reasons now exist to withhold the number and identity, particularly of the carriers. This means that the British fleet is supreme in the air and on the sea in east Indian waters and that its unchallenged supremacy is now assured. In the circumstances one is entitled to expect in the near future some exciting developments in the Bay of Bengal.

Eisenhower Prepares?

The announcement the other day that General Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley had concluded a twenty-four hour conference did not fail to attract attention. The result is now revealed. After the "complete defeat" of von Rundstedt's offensive, the American First Army returns to General Bradley's command. But the Ninth Army operating north of the First Army sector remains under Field Marshal Montgomery. This rearrangement now that von Rundstedt's offensive is formally announced to have been completely defeated suggests the possibility of a general offensive by Eisenhower. The suggestion is further strengthened by the successes of the Seventh and the French Armies and more definitely by the news that at least at one point the American First Army has broken into the last defences of the Siegfried Line. The time has come for big events on the Western Front.

Imperialism In Mid-East

Whether this is an Imperialist war or, as some vigorously insist, a people's war, Imperialism is very active everywhere to preserve its domination over regions and countries where it flourished before the war and preserve it at its pre-war level, if not higher. There is a sort of oil-cum-aviation rush going on in the Middle East. No country in that unfortunate region can regard itself safe from danger in some subtle form or another. What should have been a boon of Providence is to-day threatening to take shape as a curse, economic and political.

A French "Resolve"

But that is not. Imperialism is openly proclaiming its determination to give itself a new lease of pre-war life. Atlantic Charter or no Atlantic Charter, pledges or no pledges, treaty or no treaty. As a result, the imminence of another flare-up is evident in recent reports from Syria and Lebanon. The Levant has been granted its "independence" by France—through the by no means altruistic intervention of Britain—and even recognised by Britain and America. Quite naturally, the people of Syria and the Lebanon desire to have their own armies uncontrolled by France and also want their countries to be rid of French troops. What is the French response? In one word, insistence that France is supreme and intends to remain so. Here are the exact words of an official comment on the communique issued after a cabinet meeting at Paris which discussed the situation in Syria and the Lebanon: "In the Levant France considers herself as solely responsible for the maintenance of order and she is resolved to maintain her authority". The desire of France to rehabilitate herself imperialistically is intelligible, but the thing of ironical significance is that General de Gaulle's Government is composed, among others, of members from every proclaimed anti-imperialist group and party in France.

THE ROOT CAUSE

By V B. GOKHALE F.R.C.S.E

In your Daily Paper of 23-10-44 Prof. P. A. Wadia's charge-sheet against the misdoings of the University Authorities asking for a diagnosis of the "Rot", your leading article of 26-10-44 on University Malpractices, three instalments of punishments of the so-called culprits by the University Authorities, your lengthy leader of 24-1-45 demanding extermination of the root cause of the whole putrid stuff and the fear you expressed of the probability of the good attempts of the well-intentioned authorities being nullified by the organised tactics of those who play the game of power politics, the writings of renowned scientists like Raman, Hill, Alfred Ewing, exhorting scientists to look upon scientific pursuit of knowledge as a virtue, human values and not direct that knowledge to produce inhuman instruments of destruction devastating world wars, and innumerable other best thinkers all over the world discussing the causes of the wars, of black-marketeering, organised universal cheating, etc. concentrate one-pointedly on the alround Abuse of Knowledge, Abuse of Power, Abuse of Skill, Abuse of Riches, Inability to control Oneself and "Robot minds" etc. . . . When boiled down all these thoughts hinge round and encircle the conspicuous insufficiency of Integrity of Character, amongst the so-called educated classes of the civilised nations all over the world. For the extermination of the root cause of these ills, none of the illumined brains has actually been quite clear as to how to achieve this objective: All sorts of suggestions have been only vaguely put forward. These suggestions may work temporarily and very superficially. Sargent Report emphatically insists that three fundamental attributes (1) Physical Fitness, (2) Intellect, (3) Integrity of Character, must receive the fullest recognition in education. The modernists are paying fairly good attention to Physical Fitness and Intellect, but have to my mind entirely ignored, all along neglected and consequently though unconsciously eliminated the third attribute from their educational purview, thus leading to the present confusion and universal chaos. Human personality, integrally considered, consists of a number of interdependent, inter-penetrating factors or principles commencing from the grossest Physical Body (gradually going upwards and inwards becoming more and more subtle, wider, powerful, superphysical and ultra-physical) vital element, emotions, feelings, will, mind, intellect, reason, intuition. Sir Le Fleming, Chairman of the Committee appointed by British Government in 1936 for the Physical Recreation of the whole civil population, observed that an educated body is a balanced body, just as an educated mind is a balanced mind. Perfection or Balance, Physical, Mental and Spiritual can be the only true and scientific aim of education. In short he exhorts development and education of all the factors or groups of factors—a real integral education. It must in the first instance be decided, at this critical juncture, of what particular human factor or group or factors, integrity of character is not an attribute and that factor or group must be properly developed and educated; secondly the question has to be answered as to the study and knowledge of which sciences or branches of sciences shall be the means for the correct inculcation of this qualification of integrity of character in the young ones, from infancy onwards; and then the inclusion, incorporation, and teaching of those sciences forming an integral part of educational curriculum.

Whoever has been familiar and conversant amongst teachers and pupils alike, in school and college days, with expressions such as moral code, ethical laws, and spiritual values: natural sciences as such never recognise any place for such platitudes and complacencies.

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An Inter-Religious Convention

By Eleanor M. Hough, M. A., Ph. D.

An "Inter-Religious Convention" is the name that has been chosen for the three-day gathering to be held in Bombay from March 9th to 11th, 1945, replacing the term "Fellowship of Faiths," worn largely meaningless by repetition, not by practice. The holding of such a convention is hopeful and, may be valuable. Without an occasional troubling of the waters, orthodoxy becomes ever more stagnant, brackish, poisonous to spiritual aspirations, incapable of quenching spiritual thirst. The formulated aims are high:—

"To cultivate a spirit of mutual good understanding and friendship amongst persons of different faiths; and to serve as a medium for exchange of spiritual thought on urgent modern problems of common concern."

Membership is open to all without distinction and the Managing Committee is broadly representative of different schools of thought. The general purport of the subjects for discussion is how to make religion practical, religions brotherly.

The first step to this is to make clear the differentiation that exists between religion *per se* and all religions. Religion is essentially the turning of the human soul to the Divine Spirit of which it is a ray, and the recognition of the brotherhood between all who draw their life from that One Higher Self. Religion unites man to man; religions divide. Religion recognises Truth wherever and by whomsoever expressed. Religions are concretions around the truth expounded by some enlightened Soul and more or less distorted by his followers through ignorance or in the quest of power. Religion is fire; religions are almost burnt-out embers. Religion is a moving, an expansive force; religions are dogmatic crystallisations or fixations. Religion deals with the great cosmic truths which free the mind of man and bid it soar; religions potter about with minutiae: dot the i's and cross the t's and let the meaning go!

But in the followers of all religions stirs yearning towards the Divine; the cry of suffering humanity awakens a responsive echo in their hearts; they have the power to differentiate between the truth and falsehood, right and wrong. The organised religions as a group cannot claim a monopoly of ethics, but ethics are their common meeting ground; and ethics rest foursquare on human brotherhood. The only safe criterion for proposals to ameliorate conditions is this:—"Will the proposed action tend to promote true brotherhood?" Apply that criterion in answering the questions raised in the Convention prospectus: "What should be the attitude of Religion towards the problems arising out of modern industrialism and capitalism, imperialism and communism?" And "How far should religious institutions and practices be reoriented to serve as an effective solvent of the present social chaos and international catastrophies?" Apply the touchstone of universal brotherhood and all exploitation goes, all sectarianism goes and, the causes of friction being removed, a co-operative pattern must replace the present chaos.

But the right attitude in those participating in such a gathering is of the first importance. It will be well if they come together to consider common problems in the spirit of co-operation and brotherly good-will. There must be no spirit of proselytising, no exclusive claims, not even the assurance that in the pooled resources of the religions represented is the whole of truth. A conference of seekers after Truth, whatever their religious affiliations, is one thing. An alliance of sectarians of different creeds is another.

The day of large-scale domination by a single religion has passed for the time being. But has the spirit of intolerance died out? Have the spirit and power of persecution gone from this enlightened age? Time will prove. Some sixty years ago a warning was given by an Indian thinker:—

"So long as science has anything to learn, and a shadow of religious dogmatism lingers in the hearts of the multitudes, the world's prejudices have to be conquered step by step, not at a rush. As hoary antiquity had more than one Socrates so the dim Future will give birth to more than one martyr."

One question in the Convention prospectus is disquieting, though doubtless not intended in that sense. It is: "What is Religion's rejoinder to materialistic philosophies and other rivals to a religious view of the world?" Religion *per se* has no rejoinder; it is an attitude; it is a way of life. Religions have an answer to those who hold conflicting views and when they have been in power that answer has too often been the faggot and the sword. A powerful coalition of orthodoxies is not desirable, for it would hold grave danger in the future to free thought, on which the progress of humanity along right lines depends.

SUIT AGAINST UNIVERSITY

Interlocutory Order By Consent

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Vasumati Chhotalal Parikh ...Plaintiff.
vs.
The University of Bombay —Defendant.

The Syndicate of the defendant University having approved of the terms, a consent order was passed in the Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiff for an Injunction and restraining the University from obstructing her rights as a Matriculate. By the consent orders, the plaintiff was till the disposal of the suit, allowed to keep terms in her college and to appear in the First Year Arts examination but no certificate of passing that examination was to be issued to her in the event of the plaintiff being unsuccessful in the present suit. The final hearing of the suit was expedited and fixed for March 6.

Central Assembly Congress Party

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: It is learnt that the Congress Party in the Central Assembly is meeting to-morrow to determine the Party's policy with regard to the business which is coming before the Budget Session of the Assembly.—United Press.

Our Readers' Views

Responsibility For Railway Accidents

A few days ago a man was killed on the railway track at Vile Parle Station while trying to cross it. It is really surprising that there are so few casualties compared with the large number of people who are tempted to meet death halfway—by the Railway authorities.

Several months ago, I had personally drawn the Station Master's attention to a man and two women dodging the speeding express mail. I got the S. M. to question the dare-devil gentleman who was an educated man and contested, with considerable heat, the accuracy of the allegation of dodging. 'We saw the train coming and bypassed it' was his sharp retort. The S. M. performed the function of a diplomatic observer of a neutral country. After all, why should a Station Master endanger his peace of mind or chargesheet a man who commits a breach of Railway regulations sometimes illustrated with a notice-board and a smartly-turned out 'Order' policeman?

Will you permit me to put it to the General Manager of the B. B. C. I. Rly. Co. who I am told, holds a press conference every month and tries to educate the local press with what is regarded as a refresher course in the elements of transport engineering? He or one of his deputies can trolley down Vile Parle and inspect the tracks between the Station and level-bridges on either side. Gaps are torn in the railings and at one point you find even women and children crossing the rails from east to west.

The irony of the whole thing is that passengers alighting at Vile Parle cannot reach home unless they go through the last and much more trying hurdles of passing the barrier. It means that the Railway authorities are determined to harass you, if you are a law-abiding passenger carrying a season ticket while encouraging people to travel ticketless and use the tracks as a thoroughfare.

In any case, next time a man or woman is killed, the 'post mortem' authorities will do well to go into the responsibility for the accident if the Railway company does not stop the paths opened up and across its tracks.

A PASSENGER.

Censorship

Sometime ago a correspondent had complained that the photograph of a newborn child was not allowed by the Censor to be mailed for security reasons. Your correspondent considers this to be unjust and unnecessary because this picture, according to him, could not be construed to be of military importance to the Enemy. Here I would like to point out to your correspondent, and several others who may be unfairly criticising the Censors, that during war time Axis Agents and Spies are not in the habit of mailing postcards of battleships, harbours, etc., but they use a special code and such codes usually employ the most unoffensive and innocent of objects. For example, the picture of a new born boy may be a battleship in a certain harbour, the picture of triplets may indicate the arrival or departure of a convoy, or they may use little children to write in their own broken language letters which could be read to mean quite a different thing when received at the destination. Consequently, I need not explain any further for your correspondent to realise that the Censor has not acted in any way frivolously or high-handedly as your Correspondent may have at first imagined. I have had considerable experience with the Bombay Censors since 1940 and, I must say that without exception I have found them all most reasonable and "human" at all times. At first I did misunderstand them just as your correspondent has done, but on mature reflection I have thoroughly appreciated their point of view and the extraordinary responsibility that rests on their shoulders.

I hope that this will catch the eye of your correspondent and assure him that whatever the Censor has done, he has acted as cautiously as the situation demands.

D. R. D. WADIA.

B.B. & C.I. Rly. Malad

I crave the hospitality of your esteemed paper's columns to express the grievances of the residents of Malad, staying in the Eastern side of Malad Railway Station.

There is one ticket office at the eastern side of the Railway Station, which remains mostly closed, with the result that the residents have to experience great hardship. One goes to the ticket window to see that it is closed and again to run to the opposite side of the station crossing the overbridge. This office remains closed, practically for the major portion of the day sometimes even during rush hours. And if by chance, you find it open you find that there is no second class ticket available and you are asked to go to the other side. It has become difficult to undersand the way in which the railway Authorities are managing this office. Instead of causing convenience to the residents it has been found to cause more hardship and greater inconveniences to them inasmuch as one has to run to the other side of the station, which sometimes involves the risk of losing the local train.

Will the Railway Authorities concerned, see that this nonsense is immediately stopped?

MALADITE.

Scarcity Of Dhotis

For the last few days all of a sudden pairs of Dhotis have disappeared from the local market, with the result that a vast number of people are put to very severe hardship. It is an essential article of everyday's dress of a large majority of people in this city. It is really surprising that in spite of the fact that a large number of city's mills are working day and night and many of them are manufacturing Dhotis, this article of utmost necessity to a very large number of people should totally disappear from the market. One reads reports of raids and confiscation of unauthorised goods by the Textile Control Board authorities so often in the Press, but still this menace has suddenly made its appearance practically for the first time since the war started. It is high time the Textile Control Board authorities acted promptly so far as this most vital question is concerned and saw that the real culprits whoever they may be are brought to book at once and this menace eradicated without any loss of time.

S. R. K.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

An offer of Rs. 10,000 was, it learnt, made for "Elman of Concord" but Mrs. Graveston and Mr. Inwood were unwilling to part with their noble specimen of an Alsatian even for this figure, which would most surely, have constituted a record for India.

—Bombay Dog Show Report.

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The Secretary of the New Delhi Congress Committee reports in a Press Statement that National flag are being used as dusters in some Delhi courts.

Personally we don't resent this action of the authorities as a slight to their masters, the Indian people. After all, the National Flag represents efforts and material to dust and sweep away a whole lot of—well, things.

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A candidate seeking election to a Council of State seat from Madras and representing the Congress has been elected by a large majority.

Which is too bad, even awful, since the Congress is no more and emphatically doesn't represent any substantial proportion of the Indian people. Our Tottenhams and Puckles must do something about it.

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Apropos of the Special Committee of the Princes which is meeting in Bombay, it is understood that complete unanimity of views prevails among their Highnesses.

It is most gratifying. As a matter of fact nothing else could have been expected.

Sorry, we apologise, we mean nothing less.

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A new food concern in New York, has been established to make Indian chutney, says the U.S.O.W.I.

Another indication of the shape of things to come?

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According to a Quebec report Mr. MacKenzie King is planning for Canada to quit the British Empire and Commonwealth in order to join the Pan-American Union.

But we don't think the report is correct if only because it is all so absolutely useless.

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"In the Levant (Syria and Lebanon) France considers herself as solely responsible for the maintenance of order and she is resolved to maintain her authority".

But sh..sh..don't rashly denounce this as naked imperialism. Do please pause and listen: it is an official statement by the French Government which is a coalition including left-wing socialists and communists.

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M. Bierut, President of the Lublin National Council has just declared that "there is no basis for a rapprochement' between the Poles in London and the Warsaw Government now or in the near future".

And that, as a saying goes, is that.

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"I have found the loveliest new summer frock...."

"Good job for you, because I could never afford to buy you one".

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One kind of dignity is used to cover an intellectual vacuum.

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Musical directors beat their way through the world by scores.

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As a rule thieves display more discretion than honest men do.

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Money that a man burns seldom helps him to enlighten the world.

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Some married women not only have the last word, but all the rest of them.

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It takes a very conscientious man to enjoy his work when the pay is small.

DR. JOHN MATHAI ON POST-WAR USE OF SCIENCE

That the great work done by science and scientists would be fully effective only if it were built upon wider principles and on the basis of international co-operation, was the view expressed by Dr. John Mathai, who presided over the annual social gathering of the Royal Institute of Science, held yesterday at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Bombay.

Dr. Mathai observed that when we would switch back to the pursuits of peace, the work of reconstruction would claim our undivided attention. Science had risen to great heights during the last five years, and if we succeed in imparting a sense of emergency to the work of rebuilding our country, there was no reason why the same results should not be achieved. On the other hand, if we failed to act with that sense of speed, the results would be disastrous for our country.

NEED OF EQUAL DISTRIBUTION.

Continuing, Dr. Mathai said that the work of science did not end with the production of industrial and agricultural commodities. There had been loud talk about a national minimum for every human being like nutrition, education, housing etc. It was in distributing among common men the great wealth which science helped to produce that science could do the best service to society. Science had its role to play in the spiritual sphere also. During the 19th century, science had shattered the arbitrary foundations of religion. He could already visualise the emergence of three ideas in the sphere of philosophy which had the touch of science about them, namely, the idea of the unity of the human race, the idea of the worth and greatness of the individual, and thirdly, the idea of service as a link connecting the individual to humanity.

There was also a variety entertainment which included a performance of magic by Mr. Sayani and two one-act plays in Hindi and English. Mrs. Mathai distributed the prizes to the winners in the Institute competitions. Prof. S. M. Mehta proposed a vote of thanks.

SIKHS MAY HAVE SEPARATE STATES BUT NOT SCHEDULED CLASSES

Dr. Abdul Latif's Reply To Sapru Committee's Questionnaire

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 6: Dr. Syed Abdul Latif in the course of his reply to the Sapru Conciliation Committee's questionnaire states that many of the items embodied in the questionnaire are of a manner which should have been addressed by a constitution-making body and not by a Conciliation Committee.

Dr. Latif observes: "We are a jumble of foolish communities and absolute hero-worshippers. So long as hero-worship in this land last, India will never be independent. The present leaders in every community will have to cease to function. Let younger people understand my voice."

As for Mr. Jinnah's standpoint referred to in part two of the questionnaire and revealed in the Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence, Dr. Latif says: "There is no harm in allowing Muslim Provinces to function either in the north-west or the north-east with a readjustment of areas as autonomous states. A joint commission of the Muslim League and the Congress might demarcate the areas. A plebiscite is not necessary when a Commission is to decide the things. The plebiscite will be a disturbing factor. It will create riots wherever the plebiscite is taken. The Sikhs in the Punjab are a solid community. Let them have their own sovereign state as a unit in a Union of India if they like.

"The Scheduled Classes are a dispersed people. Where can Dr. B. R. Ambedkar give them a State? The Scheduled Classes have no common cultural life. They have to fit into the local life wherever they are. There should be no All-India question about them."—A. P.

More Patrol Activity In Italy

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN H. Q. Feb 6: Today's communique said: "15th ARMY GROUP: Improvement in weather conditions produced increase in patrol activity on the fronts of both the 5th and the 8th armies.

Horniman Jubilee Fund Dance Recital

A programme of colourfull dances was presented by Ramgopal and party to a packed house at Sunderabai Hall on Tuesday. The show was in aid of Horniman jubilee fund, and it proved to be a big attraction. Apart from Ramgopal, Mohan Saigal, Smts. Jankie and Jer Jussawalla participated in the programme. The recital began with Bharat Natya in which Jankie scored in Abhinaya item. In 'Jatiswaram' she and Jer Jussawalla showed fine types of patterned movements and rhythmic footwork. 'Rajput Serenade', 'Dance of Setting Sun', 'Radha-Krishna dance' and 'Javanese Duet' proved to be popular hits and were repeatedly encored. In lighter vein, one was intrigued to find Ramgopal doing the 'Billana' in Sari parading patent Bangalore border, in right 'Devadasi' style. Before the interval, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, President of the Horniman Golden Jubilee Fund paid a tribute to Ramgopal as an international dancer of repute and thanked him and other artistes for their benefit performance. He also gave glowing tributes to Mr. Horniman, whom he termed as a valiant fighter for Indian freedom. Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala garlanded the artists.

MAHATMA WEAKER

SURAT, Feb. 6: Mr. Kanyalal Desai who has returned here from Wardha after acquainting Mahatma Gandhi with the constructive work being carried out in Gujarat, said that Mahatma Gandhi was now weaker than when he last saw him at Wardha.—A. P.

DELHI 'DHOBIES' GO ON STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: About 2,000 washermen of Old Delhi have gone on strike from to-day to mark their protest against the failure of the rationing authorities to supply them adequate quantities of starch and coal.

A meeting of washermen was held to-day on the Jumna bank at which speeches were made explaining the difficulties experienced by them and pointing out that they were being thrown out of work and were starving.

The meeting decided to make a representation to the rationing authorities to provide them with extra ration cards for starch coal and fuel. It was further decided to continue the strike as long as their grievances were not met.—A. P

CASEY'S BROTHER FOR TAXILA SCHOOL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

The United Press understands that Mr. Dermot Casey younger brother of Mr. R G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, has been brought over from Australia to take charge of the school at Taxila run by the Archaeological Survey of India to impart training in scientific methods of conservation and exploration. A number of Europeans, it is understood, are being imported and new posts of Director Antiquities, Director of Photography etcetra are being created to be filled in by them.

It is understood that new methods of ploration are being employed by the Archaeological Department and a vigorous air survey has been made which has been responsible in revealing 50 new sites of famous megalithic remains on the Madras map alone and when these are complete they will form a massive addition to historical or rather prehistorical geography in India.

It is understood that the Bengal Governor is taking special interest in teh matter and with the help of His Excellency the Archaeological Department received extremely interesting air surveys of the area teeming with vestiges of the past, namely, the region of ancient capital of cities of Gour and Pandua in Bengal.—United Press.

Controversy Over East & Mid-East Sterling Balances

Egyptian Delegate's Straight Talk To Britain: Will America Come To Rescue?

LONDON, February 6: The monthly journal 'The Banker' has published a letter from S. Lackany Bey, who headed the Egyptian delegation to the Bretton Woods Conference about Egypt's sterling balances with a reply by Doctor Einzig.

Mr. Lacknay Bey, in a detailed manner answers Reuter's report of Dr. Einzig's criticism that the Middle Eastern sterling balances have been inflated by excessive prices which have not been allowed to find a reflection in the artificially stabilised exchange rates where the debt has been converted into sterling.

CHARGE OF PROFITEERING REFUTED

As illustrating that such arguments which he considers are fundamentally wrong, have been current lately "in circles entitled to a large measure of initiation in these matters", Mr. Lakany cites the "economic x'ray" of November 13 which reported certain criticisms that the present huge Indian and the Middle Eastern sterling balances include a large measure of "profiteering" at British Government's expense because inflated prices which those countries provided war supplies, have been converted into sterling at uninflated exchange rates.

Mr. Lackany argues that on the contrary the Middle Eastern exchange rates have been artificially depressed rather than artificially bolstered. Given the West's inability to supply Middle Eastern import requirements, the Egyptian piastre and other Middle Eastern currencies in the free market would have sharply risen against sterling, not fallen. The West could only offer a poor substitute, in the shape of deferred credit, in which the Middle East had to confide "little suspecting that those credits on which they had relied for replenishing their depleted stocks would turn out to be inconvertible".

IRAN'S WISE STEP

If the Middle Eastern countries had adopted the gold standard or followed Iran's example by insisting on deposit of a substantial proportion of reserves in gold, the Middle-East would have accumulated gold instead of British Treasury Bills.

"Gold is no magic wand and can no better draw goods in absence of ships, than can any other standad; and I have often criticised Egyptian critics of the sterling standard in so far as they ascribed accumulation of foreign credits to the adoption of that standard".

But under the gold convertible standard, the exchange would have moved in the Middle Eastern countries' favour with a lower level of internal prices (instead of an actual stabilised rate and at a higher price level). Moreover, "the Middle East, instead of being left stranded after the war with a mass of inconvertible credit, would have been in a position to command goods and services from any source in larger quantities with a wider range of choice, and on more advantageous terms".

No blame attaches for not having adopted some standard other than sterling. The operation of any other standard in the Middle Eastern countries would probably have entailed insurmountable difficulties. "Sterling with all its shortcomings has on the whole stood in good stead and once rehabilitated may well do so again" but it is certainly wrong to claim that the stabilisation has been artificial, except in preventing the Middle Eastern exchanges from rising. It would be vastly better and more honest to tell the East that "we know you have been disillusioned. We have not been up to your expectations in managing or holding your reserves. For all this we are sorry.

RIGHT COURSE FOR BRITAIN

But remember our cause has been a common one and we had to do all the battling. We stood as a bulwark against tyranny and aggression, and but for us, your lot would indeed have been hard. You have paid your penalty in pounds. We also have paid it in pounds—many more than you have done, both proportionately and absolutely, but we have also paid it in blood, tears and sweat".

It is common knowledge that no standard of commercial mortality stands higher than the British, Mr. Lackany continues. With their depleted stocks, severe wear and tear of implements, and impoverished soil, the Middle East countries will be hard beset to convert their accumulated credits into goods they so much need and will soon be facing a crushingly disappointing situation, where they will find themselves unable fully to put their balances to purposes which they had intended and expected.

Einzig's Retort

Dr. Einzig retorts that under the existing arrangement Britain must export to Egypt after the war, to repay the debt three times more goods and services than she has received from Egypt, consequently Egypt stands to make an extra war profit of about 200 per cent. Had the exchange rate been adjusted to the purchasing power parity, Egypt would have secured a fair profit without laying herself open to the charge of profiteering. Academically, Dr. Einzig argues that the purchasing power parity remains relevant, even when there is no foreign trade). The Egyptian pound actually has been devalued, not against sterling but against gold owing to the sharp rise of price of gold in Egypt. A corresponding devaluation against sterling would not have raised internal prices much more, while the rise in the Egyptian pound against sterling would not have materially reduced Egyptian prices.

Reciprocating, Mr. Lackany's suggestion, Dr. Einzig suggests that Egypt should tell Britain "We know we were greatly improving our capital position at your expense while you were defending us against the German-Italian conquest and enslavement. We are thoroughly ashamed of ourselves for it. We owe you everything we possess, our very existence as an independent nation, more than could be expressed in money. The lest we can do to repay a small fraction of the debt we owe you, is to cancel our sterling balances accumulated during the war".

Support To Egyptian Contention

Reuter's city correspondent comments that the initiated opinion here would mostly accept Mr. Lackany's contention, that during the wartime artificialities, Eastern and Middle Eastern exchanges in a free market would have risen against sterling. The fact remains that if sterling balances were repaid by British exports at the present stabilised British prices, Britain would have to repay far more goods and services than she received. The time-table for such exports will obviously require the most delicate mutual arrangement—owing to Britain's strained exporting power and still more owing to the overseas countries' limited absorptive power, in view of their industrial protectionist policies. Prices which at such exports for debt repayment are supplied will be crucial—and remain to be seen.

Neither party is victimising the other—they both are being victimised. Instead of arguing at cross purposes, they ought to combine forces to explain to the other United Nations, that obligations and sufferings incurred in the common cause of United Nations, are a common responsibility of the United Nations.

Incidentally this would not merely solve, but obviate the problem of converting sterling balances into dollars, etc., because a part of the debt would then actually be dollars etc.

WILL U. S. COME TO RESCUE?

Despite Mr. Lackany's understandable concluding pessimism there is ground for optimism in fact that leading and highly influential American bankers seem to recognise the United States' responsibility to alleviate the situation in which Britain, over and above her differential physical sacrifices, has been accidentally saddled with the United Nations' entire external war debt. This is real gleam of light for the post-war world—vastly more important than Brettonwoods.

A NEW ENTERPRISE OF THE HOUSE OF MUNJEES

The House of Munjees announces the formation of Munjee (India) Ltd., with a capital of Rs. 86,00,000 for the purpose of establishing and operating Chain Stores in all the major cities of India. The promoters of the company feel that the time is now ripe for an organisation of this nature whereby the public will get the benefit of buying the requirements at the same spot in a standardised form at the lowest possible rates. The promoters have always felt the necessity of such a Store in the bigger cities of India where the distances are pretty great. The housewife has to go for her shopping from one shopping centre to another to buy her requirements. This naturally takes away quite a slice of her valuable time. The object of Munjee (India) Ltd., is to give the housewife a shop where she can buy all her requirements at the same place, and thus not only she can shop in comfort but can save her valuable time at the same time. Such an enterprise is, as far as we know, the first of its kind in India, and there is a great future before it.

The House of Munjees has always been far sighted. Mr. Munjee Nathoobhoy the founder of the House of Munjee, was one of the first men in India who saw a great future in kerosene and other allied mineral oils. He went to England in 1874 and brought with him a ship-load of kerosene and made Indians kerosene minded. Later he became the principal agent for Asiatic Petroleum Co., and when the present Burmah-Shell was formed Munjee Nathoobhoy & Co. became its agents. His sons, Messrs. Cassamally Dost Mahmad and Karmali, after him not only kept the grand old man's tradition but ventured further and expanded the business Mr. Cassamally the present Head of the House of Munjees has floated various companies including the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd., Plastex Products, Munjee Transport Ltd., Munjee Nathoobhoy & Co., (Kathiawar) Ltd., Emenco, Mona Lisa Laboratories, Berkeley Printing Press, etc., etc.

SIND M. L. A. CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM GOVT.

Alleges Wrongful Police Restraint

KARACHI, Tuesday.

The echo of the restraint orders served on Congress Assembly Members during the last session of the Sind Legislative Assembly was heard in the Chief Court when the suit filed by Lala Menghraj M.L.A. (Congress) claiming Rs. 1,000 as damages from the Government was admitted to a regular hearing.

In his complaint Lala Menghraj alleges that before the order was served on him he was prevented by a police constable from entering the Assembly Hall on the opening day. Thus, he conends, he was wrongfully restrained by the police and prevented from doing his public duty. The suit will be heard on March 8.—A. P.

Three Acquitted In Madras 'Drome Fire Case Appeal

MADRAS, Feb. 6: Mr. Justice Mockett and Mr. Justice Byers in the Madras High Court to-day on an appeal confirmed the conviction and sentence of transportation for life on Arumugham and reduced the sentence to ten years' rigorous imprisonment on two others who were charged with having destroyed an aerodrome on August 26, 1942.

According to the prosecution, the accused along with three others forming themselves into an unlawful assembly caused rioting and destroyed the aerodrome by fire. A few sheds and a number of military lorries in the aerodrome were also destroyed. The Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, found them guilty of the offences and sentenced them each to transportation for life. Three others were acquitted.—A. P.

Labour Leader Released On Parole

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5: It is understood that the U. P. Government has passed orders for release on 15 days' parole of Mr. Hari Har Nath Shastri, a prominent Labour Leader of Cawnpore, who was detained in Lucknow Central Jail, on account of serious illness of his wife.—A. P.

Year's Jail For Failure To Report

NEW DELHI Feb. 6: The Additional District Magistrate sentenced to-day to one year's R. I. Molhar Singh, a Congress village worker, on a charge of defying the Deputy Commissioner's order to report himself at the police station.—A. P.

INTERNMENT ORDER ON TAMIL NAD STUDENTS' LEADER

TRICHINOPOLY, Feb. 6: The Madras Government have passed orders under the Detention and Restriction Ordinance, 1944, on Mr. S. Ramkrishnan, former General Secretary of the Tamil Nad Students' Federation asking him to stay in his village of Akkur in the Tanjore District. The order has not yet been actually served on Mr. Ramkrishnan owing to some technical difficulty.—United Press.

SMALL-POX FIGURES RISE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6: Small-pox accounted for 284 deaths in the city during the week ending February 3—an increase by 30 from that of the previous week. The total number of deaths during the week was 1,076 against 1,073 of the preceding week.

FIVE DESTITUTES DIE

There were five deaths and four admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday.—A. P.

Hunger-Strike Against Inadequacy Of Food

PALGHAT, Feb. 6: The students in the Victoria College Hostel are on hunger-strike since noon yesterday, alleging inadequacy of food. The Deputy Warden has warned them that he will stop the meals in the Hostel unless they apologise and continue as hitherto.—A. P.

Moyne Murder Accused's Brother For Cairo

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5: By special permission of the Egyptian and Palestine Governments, the brother of Eliahu Hakim, one of two men convicted for the murder of Lord Moyne, left for Cairo by air today, Monday. The father of Eliahu Zuri, also convicted for murder, will leave by air tomorrow.—Reuter.

ALLIES CLEAR SATPANGON

Burma Road Cleared Down To 80 Miles From Lashio

KANDY, Feb. 6: Following is today's SEAC Communique:—

14TH ARMY: Satpangon on the north bank of the Irrawaddy west of Myinmu, where the enemy has been resisting stubbornly, has now been cleared.

Infiltrating Japanese are attempting to enlarge a bridgehead on the right bank of the Mu river at its confluence with the Irrawaddy in the Nyaungyi area east of Myinmu.

Fighting has again increased at our southern bridgehead east of the Irrawaddy where the enemy is heavily shelling our positions.

15TH INDIAN CORPS: The enemy has renewed his attacks on our road block at Kangaw.

On Ramree island the Japanese are offering strong resistance four miles from Ramree town.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Troops of the 38th Chinese Division have cleared the Burma Road down to mile 80, i.e., mile 80 from Lashio.

Elsewhere there was patrol action along the Shwel:.

How Chinese Took Burma Road

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6: The Burma Road is now cleared from Mongyu, mile 105, south to mile 80, says a Press Note issued from the headquarters U. S. Forces India Burma Theatre.

Chinese 38th Division troops have cleared stubborn pockets of Japs from the road and adjacent territory. While some units of the 38th were moving on Mongyu others raced cross—country from the Namhkam-Muse area south-east to the road.

Two weeks ago these troops reached the road north of the road-block held by the Mars Task Force. While Mars was fighting Jap pockets in the hills near Hosi and Namhpalia and other Japs attempting to get north to relieve the trapped units in the north, the Chinese engaged stubborn pockets to the north and other Japs coming south.

After the capture of Mongyu other units of the 38th moved south along the road. Yesterday they joined the unit that had moved south several weeks ago and continued down the road to mile 80. There are now no Japs to the north of this point. Heavy fighting occurred before the two units joined. Yesterday after the junction over 200 Jap bodies were counted. Others are believed to be dead but not yet discovered.

To the south the Mars Task Force continues heavy fighting. Several large artillery pieces are still shelling them from positions between the 38th and Mars.—A. P.

"Satyarth Prakash" Ban

MINISTER COUNSELS AGAINST SATYAGRAHA

KARACHI, Feb. 6: It is understood that Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Public Health Minister has advised the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha not to launch Satyagraha in connection with the ban on the "Satyarth Prakash" in view of the present political situation in Sind.—A. P.

Tandon On Sind Ban On "Satyarth Prakash"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

"Suppression of Civil Liberties of Hindus in order to placate the Muslim League is really a great sin and I have also spoken to Shriyut Bhulabhai Desai condemning the attitude of Congress Party in Central Assembly with regard to their neutrality on adjournment motion of ban imposed by Sind Government on 14th chapter of "Satyarth Prakash', a scripture of Aryas and Hindus", declared Hon. Shriyut Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly, in an interview last night to Shri S. Chandra, Assistant Secretary of International Aryan League.

Disorder At Ahmedabad Mahasabha Meeting

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 6: Pandemonium prevailed for some time at a meeting of primary members of the Hindu Mahasabha, held last night at the Lallubhai Karsandas Hall. The police arrived on the schene and restored order, whereafter the annual elections of office-bearers were held. —A. P.

Australian Flour For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6: A consignment of about 8,500 tons of Australian flour has arrived in Calcutta, it is learnt. A considerable portion of it will be made available to the Calcutta rationed area, while the rest will go to the districts.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Constable Alleged To Have Stolen Money Of Comrades

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A great stir was caused in the vicinity of the Dadar Police Court on Tuesday morning when Ganpat Mahadeo Patil, a constable, belonging to the City Armed Police Force attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with his service rifle.

It appears that he was accused of having stolen Rs. 40 by his three room-mates who were living with him in the Naigaum police quarters. He took it very seriously and shot at himself. The attempt however did not prove fatal and he is lying in a precarious condition in the K. E. M. Hospital.

J. MCKENZIE'S PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT WILSON COLLEGE

Warm tributes were paid to the services of the Rev. Dr. John McKenzie, former Principal of the Wilson College and ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University on the occasion of the unveiling of his portrait in the College Hall on Tuesday evening.

WADIA'S TRIBUTES.

Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, unveiling the portrait observed that he was glad to be called upon to unveil the portrait of one who was really a great educationist. He was a man of very simple and unassuming habits. As an educationist he had noble ideals and he tried to translate them in practice. To him a college was an institution where a student learnt to widen his horizon beyond mere existence. He made Bombay for many years the chief beneficiary of his intellectual donations. The speaker had no doubt that he would always be remembered as a friend of students.

TRIBUTE TO ARTIST.

Sir Bomanji congratulated Miss Angela Trinidade the painter of the portrait, on her capturing a true likeness of Dr. McKenzie, specially his kind and sympathetic looks.

Dr. N. A. Toothi, Prof. D. B. Naik, Prof. J. J. Anjaria and Prof. Choksi associated themselves with the tributes paid to Dr. McKenzie.

Principal J. J. Kellock of the Wilson College thanked everyone that was concerned with the presentation of the portrait to the College, which, he said, would commemorate the services of Dr. McKenzie.

RAILWAYS RATIONALISATION COMMITTEE

The chairman and members of the Rationalisation Committee, Western Area Metre Gauge Railways and the Directors of Munitions Production, Bombay and Lahore, were given a dinner party by Raj Ratna Ramji Hansraj Kamani, chairman of the Kamani group of industries, on the occasion of their visit to the factory of the Jaipur Metal Industries Ltd., to see the manufacture of arsenical copper rods for railway locomotives. Many high officers of the State and leading citizens were present at the dinner party.

Dr. A. C. Mehta, General Manager, Kamani Metal Industries, proposed the toast of the guests and referred to the urgent need for industrialisation in India and stated that the future of economic development of this country will largely depend on the energy, vision and boldness on the part of the industrialists as well as the Government Officers. He stated that it was a happy coincidence the chief guest Mr. Macintosh, is connected with the Ajmer Railway Workshop which was the first to manufacture Railway Locomotives in India, while the chief host Mr. Kamani is associated with the factory which was the first to manufacture arsenical copper in India.

Mr. Macintosh, who responded to the toast, stated that they all were very greatly impressed with what they saw in the factory. He stated that the progress made by the Jaipur factory in such a short period was remarkable. He expressed his keen appreciation of the valuable work done by the Kamani group of industries for railways, defence and essential services and warmly thanked Mr. Kamani for the hospitality which extended to them.

Sir C. V. Raman, the distinguished scientist, expressed his satisfaction at seeing the factory and complimented Mr. Kamani on the progress achieved in such a short time.

Bombay Hindu Sabha Office-Bearers

The following have been elected office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha for the year 1944-45:—

President: Rao Bahadur B. K. Bole; Vice-Presidents: Dr. M. B. Udagaonkar, Dr. N. D. Savarkar, Raja Harayanlal B. Ansilal, Mr. A. H. Gadre, Mr. M. N. Tapade; Treasurer: Dr. L. G. Abhyankar; General Secretary: Mr. K. H. Dhamdhere; Secretary: Mr. K. V. Bodas, Mr. E. R. Trivedi, Mr. Y. A. Tendulkar.

Members on the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha for 1944-45:—

Mr. K. H. Dhamdhare, Raja Narayanlal Bansilal, Dr. M. B. Udagaonkar, Mr. A. S. Bhide, Dr. N. D. Savarkar, Dr. S. D. Mujumdas and Mr. K. Verodas.

Bombay Small-Holders Relief Act To Stay

The Government of Bombay proposes to extend the life of the Bombay Small Holders Relief, Act, 1938.

The Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939, and the Bombay Tenancy Act, 1939, having been applied only to a few talukas and pethas, the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938, is at present in force in much the greater part of the Province. If the Act is not renewed, it will cease to be in force from March 31 this year. The Government has given careful consideration to the question of keeping the Act alive and has come to the conclusion that in the circumstances now prevailing it is necessary to extend the life of the Act for a further period of two years.

A draft amending Bill has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of January 31. The draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after March 1 and any objection or suggestion received by that date by the Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bombay, will be considered.

"INDIA'S PROBLEM PURELY POLITCAL"

Mrs. Pandit Pricks British Propaganda Bubble

WASHINGTON, February 5.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit in an interview with "Washington Star" says, "the British have sought to emphasise supposed religious differences between the Hindus and the Muslims.

All that is really involved is division of power at the top—a purely political problem and one that is far from being insoluble.

The Muslim League has come out in favour of complete independence. There is no difference between Muslim and Hindu political objectives".—Reuter.

U. N. R. R. A. TO RESCUE OF PHILIPPINES

SYDNEY, Feb. 6: With the fall of Manila concrete proposals for the relief of the first South-West Pacific area country to be liberated in the Pacific is likely to be made at the U. N. R. R. A. Conference to be held here next week. The entire British delegation has now arrived in Sydney and the Conference will be held in Lapstone Hotel on the edge of the Blue Mountains.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR 800 JAPANESE

To Save 300 Hostages

From Reuters' special correspondent Manila (Monday): Americans allowed 800 Japanese safe conduct out of the United States lines in return for the freedom of nearly 300 men, women and children held as hostages in an education building in Manila.

When the Americans arrived early Saturday morning, a group of Japanese had barricaded themselves into building into which a large number of internees had already been herded. The Americans rapidly cleaned up all other areas of Santo Tomas but a group held out in the three-story Education Building. After nearly four hours the Americans sent a message to tell the Japanese that surrender was their only course.

It was believed any determined effort by the Americans to enter the building would inevitably result in loss of life among the hostages. Negotiations continued throughout Sunday. Terms were finally agreed on and promptly this morning the Japanese emerged and started through the American lines. They carried their complete arms. The Japanese had told Gen. Chase those were their terms. It was an obvious facesaving device. The General had to be very careful in his effort to save the hostages' lives. The General told me. "Anyway we will kill the bastards later on in fighting."

EXPLOSIONS SHAKE MANILA

MANILA, Feb. 6: Explosions shook the central part of the Philippines Capital today as the Japanese set fire to thousands of tons of bombs, munitions, petrol and other stores, wires Reuter's special correspondent. Scattered fires blazed all last night.

The Japanese today resumed mortar fire on the internment camp at Santo Tomas near Manila from which Gen MacArthur's men freed thousands of British and Americans. Mortar shells hit the main building and a number of persons were slightly injured by flying glass and debris.

American forces coming into Manila from the south had a tough fight with Japanese Marines. American forces in Manila today still have to deal with pockets of Japanese snipers, grenadiers and machine-gunners prepared to die at their posts.

It was disclosed today that the total of British internees rescued from Santo Tomas was 898.

TWO JOURNALISTS FREED AT MANILA

MANILA, Feb. 6: When American troops entered the internee camp at Manilla they freed two members of the Reuters office in Manila who had been interned since 1942. One was head of the Reuters office, Alan Hammond, and the other was Barbara Clear, member of the staff.—Reuter.

BIRLA COLLEGIAN DECLARED OLYMPIC HERO

AJMER, Feb. 5.

A new All-India record for 5,000 metres walking race was established by Mr. Natharao of the Ajmer police at the Sixth Rajputana Olympic meet which concluded here last evening. He finished the walk in 25 minutes 49 seconds. The previous record of 26 minutes 30.5 seconds was held by Mr. A. K. Dutt from Bengal. Birla College, Pilani won the Stow Trophy for individual association championship. Mr. Newalsingh of the same college was declared Olympic hero.—A. P.

SURAT RELIEF TOURNEY

'THE REST' SKITTLED OUT FOR 62

SURAT, Feb. 6: The second round of the Food Relief Cricket Tournament commenced here to-day between the Muslims and The Rest. The Rest batting first were all out for a paltry 62 runs. Vijaya Hazare was bowled by Anwar Hussein just when he had broken his duck. Anwar Hussein was the most successful bowler and bagged five wickets for 31 runs.

When stumps were drawn for the day Muslims had scored 99 for the loss of two wickets. (Nakuda batting 40, Anwar Hussein batting 18.—A P.

"KASTURBA DAY"

Programme Of City's Celebration

KARWAR, Feb. 4.

The Karwar Bar Association has unanimously resolved that "Konkani be recognised as a Court language in addition to Kannada and that depositions be recorded in Konkani, if the language in which they are deposed be the same instead of in Kannad, as is being done at present. —A. P.

East Africa Does Not Want Indians

KARACHI, Feb. 6.

"South Africa is influencing East Africa. They do not want the Indians. Ever since the White Paper of 1922-23 Government's economic policy is directed towards emasculation of Indian interests and creation of monopolies and pools for Europeans" said Mr. U. K. Oza, editor the "Nairobi Democrat". Mr. Oza averred that in Uganda, big Indian cotton firms have been compelled to adopt a policy of squeezing out smaller Indian traders from the Protectorate's economic life. He further added that no High Commissioner would influence Union politics as the race conflict is so strong that I doubt if even a full-fledged Ambassador with sovereign status could influence Union politics. —Orient Press.

Seven Injured In Shia-Sunni Clash

LUCKNOW, Feb 5.

Seven persons were injured in a Shia-Sunni clash in Bilochpura Police Station Chowk on Sunday evening.

The injured persons were taken to Bairampur Hospital and they were allowed to go after their injuries had been attended to.

Enquiries made from district authorities show that the clash followed an altercation between an onlooker and a member of a Shia procession which was taken out on the occasion of Chhlum. So far the police have made two arrests.—A. P.

CANADIAN DEFENCE MINISTER DEFEATED

"Tory Reactionary Forces Have Won First Skirmishes"

ONTARIO Feb. 5: The Conservative candidate, Garfield Case, has been elected in the Owen Sound by-election, thus defeating Gen. I. A. L. MacNaughton, Canadian Defence Minister. Gen. MacNaughton who was a Liberal candidate lost by a marked margin.

Mr. Mackenzie King the Canadian Prime Minister stated: "Election result raises the immediate question as to whether or not any useful purpose can be served by having another session of Parliament before general elections."

General MacNaughton declared over the radio: "For the moment the forces of Tory reaction won the first skirmish in the battle which must now be joined. It is a battle to decide whether our young men and women will have a proper opportunity to grow up in freedom of conscience, of faith or expression or whether they are to come under the bondage of a completely unscrupulous dictatorship."

GENERAL ELECTION INEVITABLE

A later message says:—The general opinion here this morning is that Mr. Mackenzie King will have to call a general election in Canada either in April or in May due to General MacNaughton's defeat. Government leaders would not express an opinion, but Mr. Mackenzie King's statement seems to indicate that he feels an election inevitable. Leading officials and Opposition parties here declared that an election this spring was almost sure.—Reuter.

GRATUITY PLANS FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the Commons today a Government scheme of war gratuities for service men and women after the war. Government has decided to supplement benefits amounting to 500 million sterling already announced by a further 200 million sterling in the form of war gratuities based on the length of service and on rank.

Sir John Anderson said the basic rate of gratuity for each complete month of service would be 10 shillings for a rating and other ranks and 25 shillings for the lowest rank of officer.

Women would in general receive two-third of the corresponding male ranks.

The gratuities will be exempt from tax.

WHAT ABOUT INDIANS

Earl Winterton asked what treatment was to be extended to African and Indian troops. Members of the House attached great importance to their being properly treated. Sir John Anderson said that his statement was confined to forces for which Government was directly responsible.

India To Export Sheepskin To America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6: The War Production Board has authorised the issue of licences for importing during 1945 goat-skins and sheepskins from East India. The Board said that to provide for a smooth flow of supplies the import authorisations will require purchase within 15 days and shipments within 90 days after the permit is issued.—Reuter.

Political Differences, Sign Of Early Freedom For India

Ramaswami Mudaliar Pleads For Inter-Parties Toleration And Accommodation

MADRAS, Feb. 6.

An optimistic note that the Indian problem was nearer solution than ever before was sounded by Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Supply Member to the Government of India when he addressed the students of the Presidency College yesterday. He said that when a country was nearer its goal and was faced with the problem of evolving a permanent constitution of its own on the basis of full self-Government different parties were bound to put their case in very strong terms. Therefore, the very extreme manner in which parties had put forward their views and the irreconciable nature of them should not make Indians think that it was a hopeless and desperate situation. According to him it was an indication that everyone realised that the end was nearer and the time had come for practical thinking of evolving their own constitution.

Sir A. R. Mudaliar pointed out how 'the common man' of the village and member of depressed classes had been neglected and how his social status remained where it was 25 years ago. A radical change in the outlook was necessary to bring about the desired result.

Condemning the policy of 'heresy hunting' in politics, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar said it would not lead them anywhere near the solution of the political problem; nor would it bring them nearer to internal unity. It must be realised that everyone was animated by the same honest motive and all were equally anxious that their country should have freedom and there was equal patriotism everywhere.

Attribution of motive was to be severely condemned. There was no treachery behind those who put forward different views. He pleaded, therefore, that they should try to examine the other man's point of view and see whether reconciliation was not possible. He did not share the despondency given expression to by various leaders in the country.

He, however, admitted that there were difficulties in the way but they could be overcome if they pursued the path resolutely with the conviction that the other man's view points, however distasteful, must be understood and the results of discussions should be such as to promote the good of the country and of the nation.—A. P.

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Washington Expects Early End Of German Resistance

Russians Reach Oder Near Goeritz 5 Miles South Of Kuestrin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

The opinion that the end of organised resistance by the German army might be expected in a few days was expressed tonight by a spokesman of the War Department.

If the German command fails to strike effective counter-blows before the Russians infiltrate into the Frankfurt-Steinau area, German military position will be hopeless, the spokesman maintained.

Holding that the necessary condition for effective German counter-offensives was the solid control of the Frankfurt area, the spokesman said the Russian crossing of the Oder between Steinau and Frankfurt would permit Germans to organise only frontal attack which must fail.

With the loss of control of the Frankfurt area, sound German military command must admit the hopelessness of the situation from military point of view and must advise Nazi hierarchy that capitulation for terms was the only logical military decision left.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The German Radio War Correspondent Hugo Morery said on Monday night: "Marshal Zhukov has small bridge-heads over the Oder in the Kuestrin sector."

The German Radio War Reporter Heinz Megerlein said, "Russians have linked up their bridgeheads at Ohlau and Brieg."

Ohlau is 19 miles and Brieg 23 miles upstream from Breslau.

Russians have reached the Oder near Goeritz five miles south of Kuestrin, says tonight's (Monday's) Soviet communique. Neumuehl on the Oder, nine miles downstream from Kuestrin has been captured.

The communique reads "North-west of Koenigsberg, our troops continued to fight battles to clear the Zemland Peninsula and captured several inhabited localities.

North and south-east of Frankfurt on Oder our troops have fought their way to the Oder at the town of Goeritz and captured more than hundred places among them Neumuehl.

In the town of Poznan our troops continued to fight for the destruction of the encircled German garrison and during this fighting captured an arsenal which contained 58 guns, 1,250 machine-guns, 130 automatic rifles and 1,700 rifles.

In Budapest our troops continued to fight battles to wipe out the surrounded enemy garrison and captured 16 block of houses. South-west of Budapest our troops attacked and captured a number of large inhabited places. On other sectors of the front there was reconnaissance activity and local fighting at some points.

On February 4 on all fronts our troops disabled or destroyed 136 German tanks and shot down 56 planes."

ALTSCHAUMBURG

The capture of Altschaumburg, two miles north-west of Kuestrin, is reported in a supplement to the Soviet communique to-night.—Reuter.

MUTINOUS CONDUCT IN THE WEHRMACHT

LONDON, February 5.

Mutinous conduct by German soldiers on the Western Front is reported by prisoners captured by the 80th Division, cables Globe's correspondent with the 3rd Army.

It is not yet grave or widespread and comes with in the class of insubordination rather than revolt, but this sort of conduct on the part of German soldiers towards their officers is frequent and significant.

Typical was this incident. A German soldier, ordered by a lieutenant to go forward, refused to do so unless the lieutenant went with him. The officer was unwilling, so neither went. The soldier's attitude is an example of the new feelings of resentment that troops are showing to their officers who now make a common practice of abandoning their men when the situation seems hopeless.

Apparently German officers are acting on direct orders from the High Command to avoid capture at all costs. Prisoners say officers are the first to leave, followed closely by N.C.O.S. This fact, together with unbearable conditions, poor food and the knowledge of reverses on the Eastern Front, is said to be undermining the morale of the Wehrmacht.—GLOBE.

FR. MANDATE IN SYRIA & LEBANON MUST END

Opposition To De Gaulle's Plea For Supremacy

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Opposition to any preponderance of French political influence in the Republics of Syria and Lebanon was voiced by the Lebanese Minister in London, M. Camikle Chamoun in a press statement here to-day. He also put a case for complete independence of Syria and Lebanon, their own army now under the French command and end of the French mandate.

"It is not only the future of Syria and Lebanon which is at stake" M. Chamoun said. "The whole Arab world is wondering whether its wishes are going to be attained."

He added, "The French have made it clear as General de Gaulle said in his press conference recently that what they want is a "preponderant position" in our countries.

This Syria and Lebanon cannot accept and we have been told that neither Americans nor Russians, who have recognised our sovereignty and independence unconditionally, would be willing to see any one power given a preponderant position in our countries."

FRENCH TROOPS INCREASE TENSION

The Minister recalled that following the agreement signed by General Catroux on December 22, 1943 the French had agreed that the responsibility for internal security was the responsibility of the States. This had been recognised in several documents. Stating that since 1939 Syrian and Lebanese Gendarmeries had been controlled by States Governments M. Chamoun continued, "French authorities are fully aware that to bring out French troops does not help to maintain order but on the contrary increases tension.

On several occasions in 1944 when there was tension in Damascus, local French authorities confined their troops to barracks. On all these occasions the Syrian Government had no difficulty in maintaining order by their own means."

Insisting that Republics must have their own national forces the Minister declared that 'Syrians and Lebanese are willing—and have made this clear—to leave the local levies under Allied military command for the duration of war, but they insist on having national forces which owe allegiance to their own Governments and not to foreign power."

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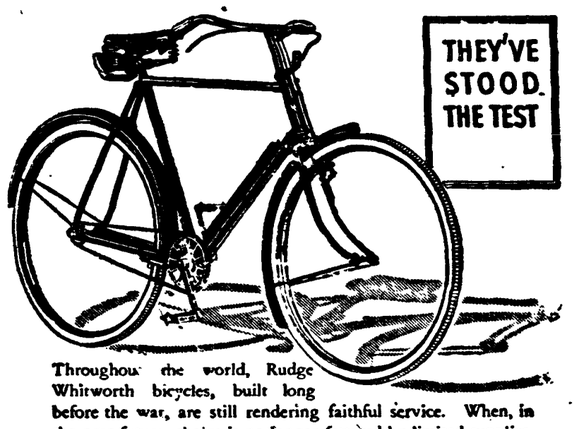

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DEADLOCK IN ATHENS ENDS

E. A. M. Accepts Government Amnesty Terms

The EAM have accepted the Government's amnesty terms and the deadlock is now ended, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Athens on Monday night.

Their acceptance of the Government's proposals was contained in a letter addressed to Government delegates by EAM representatives at the peace talks. The delegates said that since the Government's insistence on their views would lead to a rupture which in turn would "lead the country to calamity". They agreed that the question of prosecutions" be solved on the basis of the principle laid down by the Government delegation."

The difference of views between the two delegations have thus been overcome and it is expected that the conference will resume its meetings to-morrow, after two days' break in the formal talks.

NATION'S LOST YOUTH

Courts martial now suspended on order of the Greek Prime Minister General Plastiras have turned the spotlight on the problem of nation's "lost" youth, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent now in Athens.

The breakdown of normal life in Greece during the 1940-41 campaign against the Italians and during the three years of German occupation had combined with seeds of internal political hatred sown during General Metaxas Dictatorship from 1936 to 1941 to swell the ranks of "problem of children" even more than in most other German occupied countries.

The case of Panayotis Monos condemned to death for the murder of three policemen is typical. His age is given as 23 but he looks more like 17.

The counsel defending him said that Monos' father had been deported to Germany as a labourer. His brother was tortured and then executed by the Germans in Greece. So Monos joined ELAS, feeling that since no legal Greek power was capable of defending his rights he would avenge the wrongs suffered by his family.

The prosecution claims that he is a brutal assassin. His brutish appearance certainly does not belie the charges but he has almost a child-like simplicity and when asked by the presiding judge what he had to say before the verdict was passed he was quite incapable of making any coherent statement.

With one exception his companions all hand cuffed together appeared even younger and more simple.—Reuter.

Latest From Athens

ATHENS, Feb. 6: From Reuter's special correspondent. Peace talks between the Greek Government and EAM were resumed at noon to-day after a two-day break brought about by the EAM demand for amnesty.

Before leaving for the Conference the Greek Foreign Minister Mr. Sofianopoulos said he thought they would be concluded "in the next few days".

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France Will Not Accept Minor Position

French Army Will Become Predominant Element In Western Europe, Says De Gaulle

LONDON, Feb. 5.

General de Gaulle in a speech broadcast over the Paris Radio tonight said that the French Army, which now had twice as many front line troops as it had in December last, would gradually become a predominant element in Western Europe.

"We have let our Allies know that France will not regard herself as bound by any arrangement which she has not discussed and approved on equal terms as the other powers and we hope our Allies will see this in the same light," he said.

"On what is going to be done with Germany depends not only the future but the very existence of France.

We know that many people consider it rather strange that in the present phase of the struggle the heads of three other big powers should attempt to fix—without French participation—means by which this war will be ended and conditions of settlement which will emerge from it.

On this I can reassure France that she can view the course of events without alarm.

Let me make it clear once again that definite presence of French forces all along the Rhine, separation of territories on the right bank and the Ruhr basin from what will be the future German State or States. Independence of Polish, Czechoslovak, Austrian and Balkan peoples are 'sine qua non' conditions for France.

Naturally we are not presumptuous enough to believe that we can ensure peace of Europe single-handedly. For that we need alliances. That is why we have concluded a good and true alliance with the gallant and powerful Soviet Russia.

For that same purpose we desire to make an alliance with that brave good old England as soon as she will consent to what to us is vital with regard to Germany and as soon as we shall have eliminated between us certain vestiges of an outdated rivalry in this or that part of the world."

Our first and most pressing need is to keep alive. In the near future I will explain what are principles and plans of the Government at home. Everybody knows that a coherent plan will be needed both internally and externally in which all parties will take part."—Reuter.

Arab Propaganda Plans Nearing Completion

CAIRO Feb. 4: Plans for establishing Arab propaganda bureaux in London and Washington are nearing completion. Maitre Moussa el-Elami representative of the Joint Arab Parties of Palestine, is expected to present the final report on the constitution of the bureaux at the forthcoming Arab Unity talks in Cairo. He is understood to have selected a number of young men to fill posts in the bureaux, including three Palestinians and one Iraki with associations in international and British Labour circles. (Globe).

Arab League Constitution To Be Drawn Up

CAIRO, Feb. 4: Foreign ministers of Arab countries have been invited to attend a conference in Cairo on February 14 in order to draw up the constitution of the League of Arab States. The constitution will be submitted to the Arab General Conference meeting during March.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister confirmed, in an interview with Globe's correspondent, that the Imam of Yemen had cabled indicating his adhesion to the League of Arab States.—(Globe).

4,000 Bidi Workers On Strike

SAMBALPUR (Orissa), Feb. 4.

About 4,000 "bidi" workers have gone on strike as a protest against the alleged reduction of their wages.

Workers, whose wages have not been reduced, have not joined the strike.—A.P.

R. T. C. Of Party Leaders?

Congress M.L.A. Tables Resolution For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

A Round Table Conference of party leaders of the Central Legislature and representatives of Minorities to make proposals to end the political deadlock is recommended by Sardar Mangal Singh (Congress) in one of the eight resolutions he has tabled for the Central Assembly.

He also suggests steps to give effect to the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935, pending an agreed solution of the Indian Constitutional question. He urges the release of all political prisoners; wants an enquiry by a committee of officials and non-officials into the present tax system in India so as to suggest amendments therein; the setting up of a committee with a non-official majority to recommend what should be the size, composition and organisation of India's future army; a revision of the present financial settlement between the U.K. and India for allocation of Defence expenditure; and a declaration of adherence to the Pacific Charter.

Sardar Mangal Singh further asks that the Arakan province and other territory adjoining the Chindwin hills be annexed to India for strategic reasons.

Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan (Muslim League) recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council either to abolish the New Delhi Rationing Department, which he declares, "is most inefficiently run," or place it in the hands of some efficient person.

Mrs. Renuka Ray asks for the reimposition of the ban on women working underground.

Prof. N. G. Ranga (Congress) urges nationalisation of banking and insurance in India.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed (Muslim League) suggests the appointment of a Committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into the question of the salary, diet and other comforts of Indian soldiers serving in various theatres.

Mr. Akhil Chandra Datta demands amendment of the Central Excise Rules so as to provide for a second appeal against orders of the Collector and the Central Board of Revenue.—A.P.

"Bureaucracy Cannot Plan In India"

LAHORE, Feb. 5.

"Any big plan envisaged by the present Government is bound to fail as no planning is possible if the people do not have confidence in the Government and are ready to make tremendous sacrifices to put it into practice" said Prof. Victor Kiernan, addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union yesterday evening on "Soviet Five-Year Plans and Planning in India".

Prof. Kiernan dealt with the plans that are being put forth by the Government of India and said, "No plans by the bureaucracy can succeed in India as they can never inspire the people". He held the view that only a National Government representing the people of the country could plan India's national economy. Any plan in India, he added must be a compromise between capitalism and socialism. He welcomed the Bombay Planners' realisation of this factor. Prof. Kiernan suggested that the immediate aim of a plan in India would be nationalisation of key industries, elimination of monopoly and landlordism and more emphasis on the production of consumers' goods.—U. P.

The Frontier Journalist Association has passed a resolution requesting the Provincial Government to set up at an early date a Press Advisory Committee as recommended by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, during his visit to Peshawar.

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Share Bazar Sags After Steady Start

BULLION MARKET FIRM UNDER PROFESSIONAL MANIPULATION

Restricted Turnover In Cotton

BOMBAY, February 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with a moderate turnover and closing quotations recorded small gains. The market opened steady on better bullion market advices but later on there was absence of follow on and quotations reached under scattered selling. The market looks like fluctuating within a narrow range for some time to come.

Bullion Market ruled firm on continued professional manipulation. Cotton Bazar was uninteresting with a restricted turnover. Seeds Market was closed.

Bombay, Feb. 6.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day with a restricted turnover. The recent heavy decline as a result of excellent war news and peace prospects have changed the general sentiment which is rendered uncertain at present. There is less inclination to sell short at present low levels while the usual Budget uncertainty is discouraging constructive stand. Thus the market is likely to remain uninteresting for some time and there is more disposition to await fresh developments. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2097 and advanced to Rs. 2112 but reacted to Rs. 2097. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 394 and sagged to Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1790 and after improving to Rs. 1795 ruled quiet at Rs. 1785. Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 593.

There was continued scattered selling which assisted the sagging tendency. Tata Steel Defd came down to Rs. 2090. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 391 while Bombay Dyeing shares changed hands at Rs. 1793.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY Feb 6.

MILLS
Apollo 4/2 4/0/6
B. Dyeing 1787/8 92/8 90 95 90 92/2 82/8 90 81/4 85 81/4
Central India (Ord) 386 90 88 89/8 86/8 89 86 87/8 87
Century 900 905
Colaba 219 20 16 17
David 1310
Edward Textile 757/8 67/8 62/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 85/8
Finlay 302 2/8 300 301 298/8 300
Gokak 296 98 93/8 95
India United Defd 3/1 3 3/0/6
India United Ordy 14/13 14/15 14 13/6 14/12 14/11
Indore 712/8 2/8 6/4
Khatau 332/8
Kohinoor 598 601 595 97 93 94 93
Madhavji Defd 16
Madhusudan 447/8
Meyer 210 12/8 11/4
Morarjee 712/8 11/4 12/8
New Great 385 89 83 84 81 82/8
Phoenix 560
Podar 340
Simplex 255 56 52 53/8 53
Swadeshi 534 37 33 35 29 30
Swan 316 18
Tata Mills 64/4 64
Vishnu 460
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 748/12
Central Provinces 103 3/8
BANKS:
A. B. C. 36
Baroda 141/8
Central 80/8 81 80/12
Habib 79/8
Imperial (Old) 1990
Imperial (New) 495
India 190/8 90
Reserve 131/8
Union 9/4
ELECTRIC COS:
Ahmedabad Electric 216/14
Andhra Valley 1812/8 10
Tram (Ord) 151 51/8
Tram (Pref) 72/4
Karachi 334/6
Hydro 204 5/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1890
INSURANCE COS.
Empire 1000
Jupiter 35/12 35/10 35/12
New India 80/4 80
Oriental 6325
Vulcan 17/12
Bombay Steamer 572/8
Scindia 34/3 34/8 33/15 34/1
Tata Steel Defd 2092/8 2115 2/8 7/8 1/4 5 2090 97/8 85 95 90 91/4
Tata Steel Ordy 393 97 93/8 94 90 93 90/8 91/8 91
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 160/12 60/4 60/8
MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 442/8 40
A. C. Cement 228/8 30 27 27/8
Belapur 220 19 20
Burmah (Old) 552/8 53/12 50 53/12
B. B. Petrol 5/8 5/7 5/8/6 5/7/6
Indian Bleaching 175 73
I. I. Trust 125 24/8
Port Canning 106/8 7 6/4
P. Construction (Ord) 217 15 16/8
Shivrajpur 55/8 54/12
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/4 20/6 20/4
Tata Oil 70/8 70 70/8 70/4
Western India Match 312/8
Hoshiarpur Rly. 118/12
National Savings Bank (Fully Paid) 80/8
National Savings Bank (Partly Paid 40

Gold & Silver

Today being weekly settlement of Silver, the market was mostly interested in transfer business of Silver forward ctontracts and tone was steady with a moderate of business passing.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 120/14 and 14,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 70/2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 69/8 and after advancing to Rs. 70/2 quietened at Rs. 69/12 on moderate realising Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas ten at Rs. 70/6.

Silver market opened at Rs. 120/14 and advanced to Rs. 121/12 on active short covering and later steadied at Rs. 121. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas four at Rs. 121/4 while next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas four at Rs. 120/12.

The market ruled firm under professional manipulation and closing quotations were as under: Ready Silver Rs. 122/2, Forward Rs. 121/14. Ready Gold Rs. 70/9, Forward Rs. 70. Sovereigns Rs. 49/4.

Bombay Cotton

The local forward cotton market opened today at Rs. 444/8 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 444 under scattered selling but later advanced to Rs. 445/8 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 444/12. As pointed out before there is utter absence of any important professional activity and the market is fluctuating within a narrow range without any definite price tendency. In view of uncertainty of March tenders surveys there is less disposition to operate and we do not look for any marked change in the price structure.

The market was dull and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. A	444 8 0
I.C.C.	454 8 0
I.C.C.	466 8 0

...TON PARITY

Indian ...on March Contract is 479 cent points under New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	447/4	443	444/12
I.C.C. May	456/12	452	454/8
I.C.C. July	468/4	344	466
Karachi March	46/7/6	45/15/3	46/5/9

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

As a mark of respect to the death of a member, the local produce market remained closed today.

Agitation For Upward Parity In New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Opening gains due to price-fixing over the week-end were extended on increased trade buying and on continued emphasis on the effects of Government support programmes together with inflationary psychology. Meanwhile war news and fears of sudden peace moves created cautiousness. The agitation for upward changes in the parity formula appeared the chief news feature. The market closed firm.

The market opened at about the lowest level at a rise of one point with March 21.79 and advanced to 21.95 which was the highest reached at noon. The market finally closed at a net rise of 13 to 17 points. Spot cotton price was raised 15 points at 22.25c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

March	21.93+15
May	21.78+13
July	21.43+16
October	20.78+16
December	20.69+17
January	20.63+17

March highest 21.95+17 (12.37 p.m.)
March lowest 21.79+01 (10 a.m.)
Midding Spot 22.25+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

March	21.91+14
May	21.81+14
July	21.46+15
Middling Spot	21.35+10

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

March	21.64
May	21.70
July	21.33

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0

Sir Pheroz Khan Noon, Defence Member and his newly married wife, Elizabeth Rikh (right) snapped at the Race Course on Saturday

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 6.

The share market operators awaited developments and were less inclined for fresh commitments pending forthcoming budget. Fluctuations were narrow with quiet close.

Calico 1398, Aryodaya Spinning 398/4/10; Ashok 620; Ajit 378/12/10; Ambika 489; Jupiter 361; New Textile 940; New National 410; Morris 157; Marsdon 192; Monogram 167; Rohit 365; Vijay 477/8/0; Shorrock 830; City 140; Saraspur 598; Sayaji 363/12/10.

MADRAS SHARE QUOTATIONS.

MADRAS, Feb. 6.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 30, Do. 25, 93 India Sugar CD 24, Mysore Sugar 61/8, South India 16/8, Travancore 14/10.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 16/2, Chembra Peaks 9/12, Fingfords 17/4, Nellitham CD 14, Pullangodes 3/1, Thirumbadi 4/7/6, Vaikundam 20/4, Vellammalai 29/8, Vellitam 30, Woodlands 11/12.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 467, Band C. Ordy. 312/8, Balasubramanis 99, Coimatore Murugan 191, Do (New) 99, Keleswarar 725, Lakshmi 152/8, Do. 75, Palani Andavar 180, Ranga Vilas 147, Sitram Spg. CD 182, Vasantha 312/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 109, Bruntons 12, Hind Trust CD 26, Ind. St. Roll 9, Mysore Chem. and Fert 26, Mysore Chem. Frs. 38/12, Metur Chem. 16/6, Do. Defd. 6/4, Singareni 21/8, Specer 13/6.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Feb. 6.

Cocoanuts Raw 85/00 Dry 75/77 Cocoanut oil 360 Copra Office 215 Dilipasand 232/8 Madrasnottam 235 Goodgooda 225 Pepper Wynaad 360 Country 350 Dryginger Chernad 280 Ernad 260 Coffee Robusta 90

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Feb. 6.

Wheat 9/12. Arrival about 100 mds. Stock 530 Khattles. Gram 7/11/6, Stock 47 Peas 6/4/6, Stock 136, Barley 7/0/6, Stock 156, Arhar 7/8, Stock 128 Khattles. Urad 13/5/3, Moong 10/10/9, Masoor 9/4, Maiz 7/5/9. Food grains quietly steady pulses steady Gur 9/2, Arrival 4000 mds. Cottonseed 10, Mustardseeds 12, Silver 122, yesterday sold 120, Gold 68/8, opened steady today on brisk coverings Bardanaa Chet 55/12, Jawar Baishak 6/9/9.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

Tata Ordinary 391/8 Tata Deferred 2092/8 Indian Iron 38/10 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/14 Bombay Dyeing 1782/8 Central India 386/4 Century 690 Gokak 295/10 Kohinoor 593/2 Simplex 254 Andhra Valley 1805 Tata Hydro 206/4 Tata Power 1890 Associated Cement 229 Belapur 220 Bombay Burma (Old) 552/8

MONEY MARKET.

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet, dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 6th February. Total amount offered was Rs. 7,18,75,000—(Rupees seven crores eighteen lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 were allotted approrimately 28 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000—(Rupees two crores only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 13th February in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 12th February, at the other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th February. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 2nd February, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,87,00,000—(Rupees two crores eighty-seven lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Wheat Australian (Bulk) 41/6 Maron quoted

Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered

Karjat Dacoity Case

JUDGE DISAGREES WITH JURY

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Feb. 5

Disagreeing with verdict of the Jury and the opinion of the Assessors Mr. V. R. Saraf, the Additional Sessions Judge, Thana sentenced all the five accused in the Karjat Dacoity Case to two years' R.I. and referred their case to the High Court.

On behalf of the prosecution it was alleged that the accused Goma Rana Patil, Vaman Kaloo Bhoir, Dhondu Keshav Desai, Dattu Sayanna Halad and Ruplal Bansilal Srivastav assaulted the police party guarding an electric station near the village of Chikholi between Kalyan and Karjat and robbed it of its guns and weapons in the early hours of December 4, 1942.

The case arose out of the firing between police and a party described as a 'gang of saboteurs' in which a young Karjat pleader Mr. Kotwal and an oil agriculturist were reported to have been killed.

The Assessors and the Jurors gave a "not guilty" verdict, but the Judge disagreeing with this verdict has referred the case to the High Court sentencing all the five accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

All the accused who have been under-trial prisoners for the last over two years seemed to be cheerful.

HIGH COURT FOR SOUTHERN STATES

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURUNDWAD, Feb. 5

A meeting of the Southern State Rulers to consider the scheme for a High Court, was held at Sangli. This meeting was represented by eight States. It appears that the meeting considered some other scheme leaving aside schemes prepared by Mr. Sabade or Dr. M. R. Jayakar. This scheme proposes that there should be a panel of 3 judges for this Court. It contemplated that the Court will be meeting practically at all the places — there will be no permanent place. This scheme is still under discus-

SWAMI RAMANAND'S MOVE FOR COMPROMISE FAILS

(From A Correspondent.)

AURANGABAD, Feb. 4

Swami Ramanand Tirth who was reported to be effecting a compromise between the two parties in Hyderabad State Andhra Conference has failed in his mission. Leaflets were issued to this effect explaining the position for compromise, but to no effect, and the difference is reported to be widening.

BAIL REFUSED TO ARYA SAMAJIST

Pandit Narendraji, the Arya Samajist who was arrested for exciting communal hatred is refused bail by the Hyderabad Court. This has created a great discontent among the Arya Samaj circles here.

ALLEGED SABOTEURS RELEASED

Messrs. Shriniwas Khot and Dhundiraj Agaste who were arrested for damaging Government radio wires are released from Aurangabad jail.

MARATHI EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Third Session of the Marathi Educational Conference will be held under the presidentship of Mr. Vankatrao Jadhao on May 20-21 at Tuljapur.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Feb. 5.

T. T. London on:

New York 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockhom sellers 15.85 buyers 16.06.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	32-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	10-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghi Bank (London Reg.)	86
National Bank of India	42-3/4

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(ii) TYPISTS Scale: Rs. 55-5-60. Applicants should be Matriculates and should be able to type accurately at a minimum speed of 40 words per minute.

(iii) 'B' GRADE CLERKS Scale: Rs. 80-5-100. Applicants should be either Graduates or Matriculates (with at least 3 years' experience in a Government Office or well recognized Commercial Houses).

(iv) 'C' GRADE CLERKS Scale: Rs. 55-5-60. Candidates should have passed at least Matriculation or any other equivalent examination. Preference will be given to persons with previous clerical experience.

NOTE:—Preference will be given to Muslims and Scheduled Caste condidates for all the posts mentioned above.

2. In addition to pay the following allowances are also admissible:—

(i) Dearness allowance at the rates admissible to Government Servants from time to time (the present rate is Rs. 18|- per mensem).

(ii) House rent allowance equal to the excess of the monthly rent paid by the Government servant over 10% of the monthly pay subject to a maximum of 10% of pay.

(iii) The persons appointed to posts mentioned (ii), (iii), and (iv) of para 1 above will, in addition to their pay, be entitled to a bonus of Rs. 5|- per mensem, in respect of each month's approved service which will be payable to them at the end of the War.

3. Applications in candidates' own handwriting in the prescribed forms obtainable on request should reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Branch Secretariat, Ahmedabad House, III Floor, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 20th February, 1945. 2028

ACWORTH LEPER HOME

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of foodstuffs and clothing to the Acworth Leper Home at Matunga during the year commencing from 1st April, 1945, will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 14th February, 1945.

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribing description of the articles tendered for and should be addressed to the President and delivered at the office of the Honorary Treasurer of the Home at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay, with the required deposits.

Tender forms containing general directions to tenderers, specification, articles of agreement, etc., will be issued to the intending tenderers on payment of Rs. 5|- and the undersigned will on application, furnish any information that may be required.

The President of the Board reserves the right of accepting any tender either wholly or splitting it up amongst two or more Contructores and does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Honorary Secretary,
Acworth Leper Home.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Head Office, Fort,
Bombay, 5th February, 1945. (2041)

BHARAT FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE LTD.

Mr. G. P. ASHAR is no longer on the staff of Bharat Fire & General Insurance, Limited. His name was inadvertently published in an advertisement appearing in the columns of this paper on 18th January. This is to notify that Mr. G. P. Ashar cannot accept or negotiate any business on behalf of this Company. 1121

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of green "MAKA" grass required for the animals impounded in the Byculla and Girgaum Cattle Pounds for one year ending 28th February 1946. The rate should be quoted for every 65 lbs. of grass. Tenders should be properly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of green grass" and forwarded to the undersigned before 4-0 p.m. on the 19th February 1945. Further information if required can be had from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch), Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Dns. II.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 5th Feb., 1945. 2034

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Civil Supplies
COTTON WASTE

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites offers of Cotton Waste of the following types within the maximum prices shown against each type:

	Per cwt.
Reeling and Winding Waste Coloured ...	Rs. 24-8-0
Reeling and Winding Waste—White (Grey)	Rs. 23-8-0
Sized Waste—Coloured	Rs. 23-8-0
Sized Waste—White (Grey)	Rs. 23-0-0

The maximum prices stated are for supplies in press packed bales delivered f.o.r. Contractor's station or free Bombay delivery.

2. Separate offers in each case should be made for
(a) quantities available for immediate delivery.
(b) quantities to be delivered before 31st March, 1945.

3. Any contract which may be entered into as a result of these offers will be governed by the conditions contained in Form W. S. B. 133 included in the Pamphlet entitled "Department of Supply Conditions of Contract March 1942 Edition".

4. The offers may be submitted to the Office of the Textile Commissioner (Section P-12—C. W.), Hararvala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, as and when contractors are in a position to offer with a guarantee of delivery.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.
Bombay, 6th February, 1945. 2045

NOTICE

For sale cast iron and miscellaneous Mild Steel Scrap. Tender closes on 22nd February 1945. Apply for tender form to General Manager, The Tata Power Co. Ltd., Bombay House Fort, Bombay. 2029

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the undermentioned immovable properties. Offers should be sent to the undersigned Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira & Divan at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach them not later than the 20th February, 1945.

NO. 1: Property opposite the Royal Opera House consisting of a piece of land with the building standing thereon and known as "Purshottam Building". The area is 1,035 Square Yards.

NO. 2: Property at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, Municipal Street No. 103. The property consists of a piece of land 551-4|9 square yards and a building consisting of a ground floor and five upper floors.

NO. 3: Property at Assembly Lane Bhuleshwar, situate immediately behind and contiguous to property No. 2. The property consists of a piece of land 177 square yards in area with a building consisting of a ground floor and four upper floors.

NO. 4: Property at Matheran known as "Raman Villa", situate near the Olympia Plateau. The plot bears No. 126 and has an area of 2 acres 16 gunthas. There is a spacious bungalow consisting of 5 rooms with outhouses.

Further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1945.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN. 2037

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Misc. Jdl. Case No. 1|45 for 16-2-45
IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST ADDL. DIST. JUDGE, AKOLA

Applicant: Mrs. Florence Moud, widow of Robert Campbell Forsyth of Akola.

WHEREAS one Mrs. Florence Moud widow of Robert Campbell Forsyth of Akola, has applied for grant of probate in respect of will dated 16-2-33 of the deceased Robert Campbell Forsyth and whereas the hearing of the above said case is fixed in my court on 16-2-45 all persons whosoever may be concerned, are hereby informed that if any person has any objection to this probate being granted, he will be heard on this date in my court.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this day the 30th day of January, 1945.

(Sd.) .....
1st Additional Dist. Judge,
Akola. 2040

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
1st Marine Street, Bombay (2).

PUBLIC NOTICE

RUBBER INSULATED CABLES AND FLEXIBLE CORDS

AS IT IS PROPOSED to fix the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices of Rubber Insulated Cables and Flexible Cords NOT included in the schedule to the Notification of the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies No. 1|2(156)|CG-(CS) dated 7-12-1944, published in the Gazette of India dated 23-12-1944, the Controller General of Civil Supplies calls upon all Importers|Manufacturers of SUCH articles to submit to him lists of their authorised sale prices to dealers.

Those importers|manufacturers, who do not comply with this notice may be left at a disadvantage, because the proposal is to place all types of cables and flexible cords which have not been approved in the category called "other types" with a price lower than those fixed for approved types. (2043)

NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, Invites Tender No. BSY|GABS|2061 to reach him on or before 15-2-45 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for—

STRAW FOR PACKING CROCKERY—1,06,000 Lbs.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department, contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 2035

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DWARKADAS JUGALKISHORE has contracted to sell to our client the properties described in the schedule hereunder written, situate at Argyle Road on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in or to the said properties or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the purchaser at their Office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, 54 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said properties of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situated at Argyle Road on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and sixty-six square yards and six-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts with the godowns and structures thereon and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Jugalkishore Balkissondas and another, on or towards the South by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to William Erskine Mawhood and others, on or towards the East by Argyle Road and on or towards the West by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Wassimull Assumull which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 17 (Prince's Dock Division) and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3 (B), Ward No. 4780 and Street Nos. 226-228 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situated at Argyle Road on the Elphinstone Estate of the said Trustees in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and sixty-six square yards and six-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts with the godowns and structures thereon and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Baroda Street, on or towards the South by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Narandas Jugalkishore, on or towards the East by Argyle Road and on or towards the West by land belonging to the said Trustees which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Cadastral Survey No. 22 (Prince's Dock Division) and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 3 (B), Ward No. 4781 and Street Nos. 222-224-253 and are situate in the Registration sub-district of Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1945.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2036

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—NOTICE

Alteration in the rate for unloading wagons booked under 'L' condition (i.e. unloading to be done by owners), at Wadi Bandar.

WITH EFFECT from MONDAY, the 19th February, 1945, the rate of unloading charges laid down in para 9 Chapter IV-B at page 95 of the G.I.P. Railway current Goods Tariff Part I-A No. 6 for wagons which are unloaded at Wadi Bandar by the railway on behalf of the consignees will be enhanced from 1 pie to 1½ pies per maund. The minimum charge of Rs. 2|- per wagon remains the same. (2042)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (N. S. T.), on 15th instant for the sale of approximate 4,000 empty gunny grain bags per month from March to December, 1945.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per copy and will not be sent by V. P. P.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores,
Bombay Port Trust.
Mazagon, Bombay 10.
1st February, 1945. 2031

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch)
NOTICE

TENDER for the work of construction of 4'-8" x 7'-0" all concrete ovoid sewer from manhole No. 3 to manhole No. 19 on the line A B of the Dharavi out-fall Scheme, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 16th February 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees five each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other office.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Dy City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 5th February, 1945. 2044

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 18th January, 1945 under instructions of KHANSAHEB HAJI HAIDERALLY HAJI BACHUALLY and Others the Trustees of the Will of KHAN BAHADUR HAJI BACHUALLY our client was declared the highest bidder and purchaser of the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any estate right, title, interest inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fasandari land or ground the Fasandar whereof was formerly Bapoo Narayan Seth and now the Khoja Soonat Jamat Twelfth Majlis together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Oomerkhady First Row, without the Fort of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 283 1/9 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Rahim, on or towards the South by the private passage and beyond that by the property of Haji Kamale Mahomed Jetha, on or towards the East by the Oomerkhady Street and on or towards the West by the Sweepers passage and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 3339 and 3340 and Street Nos. 50, 52 and 54 and by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3165 and 3166 and Cadastral Survey No. 1784 of Mandvi Division.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1945.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2032

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF METAL SCRAP PLATES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, '45 at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) the undermentioned lying at Babula Tank Municipal Compound.

Big lot of Metal Scrap Plates.
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BENNETT & CO.

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